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GREATER PITTSBURGH NOW NEARING REALIZATION; SUCCESS CROWNS HARD STRUGGLE IN LEGISLATURE

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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today and cloudy tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 25 above and the minimum 6 degrees. The sun rose smoky at 7:24 a. m. and set clear at 5:05 p. m. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Warmer.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a. m.	29.56	6	70	N.	6	Clear
8 p. m.	30.04	22	48	N.E.	5	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 7:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	25	26	Mean	16	19
Minimum	6	12	Precipitation	0	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	31		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10	
Dfcy. for day	15		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	84		Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	.47	
Exc. since Jan. 1..	156		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	1.78	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday partly cloudy; snow flurries near Lake Erie; variable winds becoming northerly Thursday night.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and warmer in western portion Friday; increasing cloudiness.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, fair except snow in extreme northwest portion; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	28 Clear	Chicago	18 Clear		
Dubuque	22 Clear	Cincinnati	29 Clear		
St. Louis	29 Clear	Parkersburg	28 Clear		
Peoria	16 Clear	Washington	26 Clear		
Madison	18 Cloudy	Columbus	16 Clear		
Duluth	10 PtCldy	Davenport	22 Clear		
Nashville	28 Clear	Des Moines	32 Clear		
Memphis	28 Clear	Indianapolis	14 Clear		
Vicksburg	38 PtCldy	Grand Haven	14 PtCldy		
Atlanta	32 Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	14 Clear		
Louisville	32 Clear	Grand Rapids	14 PtCldy		
Wichita	38 Clear	Marquette	14 Snow		
El Paso	48 Clear	Little Rock	30 Clear		
Concordia	36 Clear	Fort Smith	32 Clear		
Cairo	32 Clear	Jacksonville	50 Rain		
Abilene	40 Clear	Montgomery	38 Rain		
Amarillo	38 Clear	New Orleans	36 Rain		
St. Paul	16 Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	29 Clear		
Huron	12 Cloudy	Kansas City	34 Clear		
Bismarck	8 Snow	Oklahoma	36 Clear		
Helena	28 Clear	Chattanooga	38 Cloudy		
Havre	28 Cloudy	Shreveport	38 Cloudy		
Cleveland	14 Clear	San Antonio	42 Cloudy		
Buffalo	16 Clear	Yellowstone	28 Clear		
Cheyenne	24 Clear	Philadelphia	28 PtCldy		
Lander	20 Clear	Baltimore	28 Clear		
Denver	42 Clear	New York	28 Clear		
Salt Lake	28 Cloudy	Gd. Junction	42 Clear		
Modena	32 Clear	Dodge City	28 Clear		
Pueblo	40 Clear	North Platte	34 Clear		
Santa Fe	38 Clear	Rapid City	24 Clear		
Calgahine	26 Clear	*Los Angeles	52 Clear		
Norfolk	32 Cloudy	*Boston	16 Snow		

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

BILL IS SIGNED AND GOVERNOR SHOWS HIS PLEASURE

Pittsburghers Witness Official Approving of the Measure.

WILBERT GETS PRAISE

Chief Executive Warmly Approves of Magnanimous Course of the Senator.

HOW THE BATTLE WAS WON

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—Another act providing the way for the erection of a Greater Pittsburgh has been put on the statute books. This afternoon at 5:45 o'clock Gov. Pennypacker approved the chamber of commerce bill. He is the happiest man in the commonwealth. The creation of a great metropolis in the west has been one of the fondest hopes of his administration. He believes that before he leaves the executive chair it will be his good fortune to be present at the municipal wedding of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Had not the supreme court declared unconstitutional the Cook act of the session of 1905, the legislature would not now be holding an extraordinary meeting. This was made plain by the governor after he had signed the bill this evening.

"It was a great pleasure for me," said Gov. Pennypacker, "to approve this bill, especially as it is the first measure to receive my signature at this session. It was the first subject in the call and was given prominence in my inaugural address and in my first message to the legislature of 1903.

Henderson Still Recalcitrant.

"Greater Pittsburgh decided the call for this special session. There were some matters in Philadelphia which needed legislative attention, but they were local and could have waited until a regular meeting of the legislature. A lawyer always searches for a legal reason to justify his action. When the supreme court decided the act of 1905 was unconstitutional, the legal reason was supplied. The people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny were greatly interested, as were the people of the whole commonwealth. With the two cities of the west and the city in the east needing legislation, it made it possible to make the call general in its character."

It is probable this bill will be tested in the supreme court. Representative John H. Henderson, who made a hard fight to put in the separate vote feature and keep it there, is of the opinion a decision will be asked for, but this cannot be determined until a conference of the Alleghenians opposing the legislation is held. Henderson believes the insertion of the amendment to exclude boroughs in the hope of protecting McKeesport has weakened the act. In his opinion this brings it within the scope of the classification objections of the supreme court to the Cook law. He points out that it excludes McKeesport, which is in the same class of cities as Allegheny, and is in the same county.

Thinks Measure Constitutional.

Gov. Pennypacker has no comment to make on the constitutionality of the new law. None is needed. The fact that he gave the bill his approval is the proof of his belief the legislation is within the requirements of the constitution. He hopes nothing will happen to again prevent the consolidation.

This was a busy, happy day for the Pittsburghers in Harrisburg. Soon after 11 o'clock the senate passed the bill finally. There was a unanimous vote. With this great victory to cheer them on, the boomers went on the battlefield of the house. They knew enough votes were pledged to insure the concurrence of the house in the senate amendments, but nothing was taken for granted. The torn and tattered remnant of the Henderson army made a brave stand, but when the contest ended another victory had been scored for Greater Pittsburgh. The vote was 142 to 43.

The Pittsburgh boomers were all seated in the house while one of the interesting fights of the session was made. It was after 1 o'clock when the battle ended. The happy men of Greater Pittsburgh then ate a hurried luncheon and started for Pittsburgh, to join in the jollification.

Fourth "Greater" Enactment.

For the fourth time in 11 years the Pennsylvania legislature has written a Greater Pittsburgh act in the statute books. Odd enough, Henry F. Walton has been the speaker each time, and in this capacity has signed the bill. The first time was in 1895, when Magee and Flinn put through a bill after a bitter struggle. In 1903 the Goehring act permitting the separate vote was passed. This law will now become useful in supplying what is lacking in the chamber of commerce law. In 1905 the Cook law went through, and today the second act bearing his name received executive approval.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the senate had a session. The first act performed was the signing of the bill by Cyrus E. Woods of Greensburg, president pro tempore of the senate. An hour later the

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FATHER PITT
NOW YOU DO THE REST
GREATER PITTSBURGH IN PLACE AMONG THE CITIES WITH A CHANCE FOR FOURTH
THE GOVERNOR
THE OLD TAG. IT'S PLACE AMONG THE CITIES
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Tag For His Proper Position.

BAILEY GOES AFTER THE COLORADO SENATOR

Reads Patterson Out of Party in Bitter Speech, Drawing Warm Answer.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Patterson of Colorado, who last week bolted the caucus of Democratic senators and announced that he would vote to ratify the Santo Domingo treaty regardless of the action of his colleagues, today defended his course on the floor of the senate and drew down upon himself the full force of the wrath of the Democratic side of the senate. Senator Bailey of Texas was selected to give the Colorado senator a dressing down, and he did it in a manner that left little to be desired and that created great amusement for the Republicans, who sat over on their own side of the house struggling to maintain their dignity, while the Democrats proceeded with the process of flaying the recreant from Denver.

The Colorado senator today called up his resolution immediately after the conclusion of the routine morning business and addressed the senate upon it. The facts concerning the caucus proceedings of Saturday and his withdrawal from the caucus were fresh in the minds of the senators. Mr. Patterson's speech was in the main an elaboration of his resolution, and he contended stoutly for the right of a senator to follow the dictates of his conscience rather than the demands of his party in all matters regarding which the two may be in conflict.

Would Have Resigned.

Mr. Bailey said that he made no plea for the violation of conscience by a senator, but said that so far as he was concerned he would resign his office when he found that he could not obey the behests of the party to which he owed his election. "I would in that event take my commission back to the people who gave it to me and lay it unsullied at their feet, thus giving them the opportunity to choose some one who does represent them," he declared.

Mr. Bailey then accused Mr. Patterson of bolting the Democratic senatorial caucus in 1903, and produced the records. Mr. Bailey then suggested to Mr. Patterson that there was but one proper recourse left to him, and that was to change parties, and to this suggestion Mr. Patterson replied that neither the sneers nor the innuendoes of Mr. Bailey would cause him to swerve from his intention of following his conviction rather than the behests of a party. He had, he said, wanted only to impress upon the country the size of the danger that lurks in caucus dictation, and he added that if he had succeeded in accomplishing that result he would feel satisfied. He had no doubt that the action of the caucus had been taken for the purpose of placing him before his own constituents as a bolter, and he characterized the action as "the ghost of ante-bellum days rising to drive senators from their sense of duty."

A Show of Scorn.

The reference to the old times aroused Mr. Bailey and he declared with a perceptible show of scorn that he "would waive the reference as unworthy of notice." "It must, he added, "be an appeal to the Republican side to vote for Mr. Patterson's resolution. No southern Democrat would hesitate to defy his party when it came to a conflict between party and conscience, but having done so, he would know that he must at home risk the consequences of putting his own judgment against that of two-thirds of his party.

The debate concluded at 4 p. m., and the senate went into executive session. Fifteen minutes later the senate adjourned, and one of the most intensely exciting days in the senate's history came to a close.

REJOICING OVER THE NEWS OF THE GREATER PITTSBURGH

"I know of no one in Allegheny who intends to contest the constitutionality of the Greater Pittsburgh bill which was passed today by the legislature and signed by the governor. I am in favor of a Greater Pittsburgh and would oppose any movement to contest the law in court. I was not against a Greater Pittsburgh nor did I wish to delay it, but I thought the people of Allegheny should have a voice in electing the first mayor who shall rule over the consolidated city."

The foregoing words were spoken yesterday by former Judge Elliott Rodgers of Allegheny, who tried recently to have the Greater Pittsburgh bill amended to postpone action until 1909, when the terms of the mayors of the two cities to be elected this month expire. Mr. Rodgers declares he is in full sympathy with the Greater Pittsburgh movement, and neither he nor his friends will throw any obstacles in its path.

Former Gov. W. A. Stone, who pleaded the case of the Allegheny opponents of Greater Pittsburgh before the supreme court when the first Cook bill was declared unconstitutional, said last night that he knew of no plan to fight in court the bill enacted yesterday at Harrisburg.

Stone Not Against Greater City.

"I have no knowledge of any plan to take the Greater Pittsburgh law into court," said the former governor. "I was only in the case the last time as a lawyer. If I were asked as a lawyer to take the case this time, I would do so, for I am practicing law and would take either side of any respectable case and do my best. I am not opposed to a Greater Pittsburgh. I would not express an opinion on this last bill. In fact, I have not even read it."

The ex-governor was asked what W. C. Gill and others who represent the so-called "public defense committee" of Allegheny would do, and he replied he did not know.

The news from Harrisburg of the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill was received with rejoicing in Pittsburgh yesterday, but the bells did not peal out the glad tidings in the Allegheny City hall. Mayor Hays received a telegram from John Eaton, president of the chamber of commerce, shortly before 2 o'clock, announcing that the bill had passed the house of representatives. The bell in the City hall tower signaled the event by 25 taps.

Councils to Start Action.

Later the mayor and his clerks called up the large mills and railroads in Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the wharfboat by telephone and informed them of the victory for the greater city. A general tooting of whistles and ringing of bells followed at 2:30 o'clock, with 50 more taps of the City hall bell. Crowds gathered around the bulletin boards to read first that the Greater Pittsburgh bill had passed the senate and house, and at 5:45 o'clock had been signed by the governor.

Director Bigelow announced, immediately after hearing the news, that the Pittsburgh councils would lead the way and an ordinance petitioning court for a special election to vote on consolidation would be introduced in common council next Monday night. He said the ordinance would be put through councils with all possible speed. George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce also announced that a petition for signatures of voters would be circulated at once.

When the first Cook bill was passed there was a friendly rivalry between the city councils and the chamber of commerce to see which would first reach the court with its petition. The law states that the court shall set a time for a

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The text of the Greater Pittsburgh bill as passed by the legislature and sent to the governor will be found on page 13.

MONSTER CELEBRATION FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

Plans were outlined and an initial subscription raised for a monster Fourth of July celebration in commemoration of the realization of a Greater Pittsburgh, by a number of rejoicing chamber of commerce delegates, while en route from Harrisburg to this city yesterday afternoon. The plan as informally discussed provides for the expenditure of at least $25,000, to be raised by popular subscription, in a civic demonstration on Fourth of July next, in which all the people of the two cities will be invited to participate, and which, it is hoped, will be a history-making epoch for Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and serve as a public christening of the new giant babe—Greater Pittsburgh.

Among those who laid the foundation for this monster jubilee, and who pledged $1,000 as a nucleus for the fund, were: John Eaton, David B. Oliver, H. J. Heinz, Col. A. J. Logan, George H. Stevenson, George M. Hosack, C. A. Rook, W. L. Jones, C. Smart, R. J. Davidson and others.

The matter will be formally presented before the chamber of commerce, and the general public will be invited to participate, both in financing the project and sharing in the enjoyment of the occasion. The matter of location for the proposed jubilee was not taken up, but the opinion prevails that one or more of the public parks will be used, and that the celebration will be an all-day affair. From present indications Greater Pittsburgh will be an established fact about the time set for the formal christening.

REFORM WRECKS A TOWN

McConnellsville, Ohio, Is Torn by Feud, and Life-Long Friends Are Enemies.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 7.—Internal disorders at McConnellsville have almost wrecked the domestic happiness of that city. Recently the city voted "dry," and ever since bitter factional disturbances have been of almost daily occurrence. The reformers began a crusade and the lid is being clamped down tight. The city is now feud-ridden and the two elements are lined up solidly in battle array.

There have been a score or more of fist fights within the last few days, and lifelong friendships have been severed by strife.

RECEIVING LARGE ORDERS

Leading Steel Mills Report Excellent Business—Rails Are Being Sought.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The leading steel mills continue to report that steel rail orders are coming in in satisfactory volume. Orders over the last several weeks have been coming in at the rate of between 50,000 and 100,000 tons a week.

The tonnage on the books of the United States Steel Corporation, Lackawanna Steel Company, Cambria Steel Company, Pennsylvania Steel Company and Tennessee Coal and Iron Company now aggregate more than 2,000,000 tons. The largest order recently placed represented 40,000 tons from the Kansas City Southern.

PITTSBURGHER KILLS HIMSELF AT ST. LOUIS

Russell L. Rhea Ends His Life With a Revolver After Writing Letter to Sister.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—With a bullet hole in his left temple, Russell L. Rhea of Pittsburgh was found dead tonight in a room of the Hygeia hotel. He had evidently committed suicide with a 38-calibre bulldog revolver which lay on the floor beside him. The only valuables found on his person were currency and coins amounting to $4.32. One unfinished letter intended for his sister was found on him. It is as follows:

"Miss Fannie Rhea, 752 Milton street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Dear Schwester:—I have been wondering why I have not heard from you for so long. Have you been ill? Received the last two papers all right. Am awful—"

Rhea registered at the Hygeia last night at midnight under the name of John McNair. He requested to be called. When awakened at 10 o'clock this morning, he begged that he be left alone awhile longer, saying that he was very tired.

All attempts to arouse him this evening were in vain. So at 7 o'clock the door was broken in. The body is now at the morgue awaiting instructions from Pittsburgh.

The name of Russell T. Rhea does not appear in the Pittsburgh directory nor does that of Fannie Rhea. None of the Rheas in the local directory have their residence on Milton street, which is on the edge of Wilkinsburg.

GETS COSTLY TAPESTRY.

Miss Roosevelt the Recipient of a Splendid Wedding Gift from Admiring French Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Miss Alice Roosevelt yesterday received the wedding gift which the French government had intended for her. The gift consists of a beautiful Gobelin representing "Justice," and was offered to Miss Roosevelt by M. Jusserand, the French ambassador in this city. It was understood that President Roosevelt had informed several European powers that it would not be agreeable if they sent especially expensive gifts, and accordingly most European governments are expected to send small gifts merely to express their good will and wishes to the daughter of America's first citizen, but the French government had already given orders for the manufacture of this rare piece of tapestry.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—Dr. Ferrer, the Cuban minister to Paris, reported today to President Palma that he had purchased a collar of pearls as Cuba's wedding gift for Miss Alice Roosevelt, and that the gift will be forwarded to Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington.

TO BUILD ROAD ACROSS OHIO.

The National Good Roads' Association Will Have Work Started Within a Year.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7.—Within a year work will be begun by the National Good Roads' association on the great highway extending clear across the state of Ohio, from the Pennsylvania to the Indiana line, that will be one of the finest in the world and will be built to last for all time to come. This is the information given out today for the first time by Col. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, who was here making arrangements for opening an office in this city.

The road, which will be the first to be built across a state under the auspices of one organization since the old federal roads, will cost $1,500,000. Of this amount, Col. Moore says, $750,000 has already been put up by certain interests that he will not now reveal, and the remainder will be secured from the counties through which it will pass.

GIFT TO WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Andrew Carnegie Gives Large Amount to a Lynchburg Educational Institution.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that Andrew Carnegie has given $20,000 to the Woman's college of Lynchburg, on condition the college authorities raise a similar amount. A citizens' committee is already at work raising the money.

The Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of the Bruton parish church, Williamsburg, has received a check for $1,500 from Mr. Carnegie for the organ to be placed in the church when it is restored, the condition being that the congregation raise a similar amount.

LET BIG CONTRACT.

Pennsylvania Railroad Ready to Make $5,000,000 Improvement on Pittsburgh Division.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Contracts involving $5,000,000 have been awarded by the Pennsylvania railroad for the grading and masonry for changes of line and additional track to complete the four-track system on the Pittsburgh division between Sang Hollow and Lockport.

This work includes the digging of a new channel 2,000 feet long between New Florence and Lockport for the Conemaugh river, so as to change the course of that famous stream. The contract calls for the completion of the work within two years.

WITH LEG IN PLASTER CAST CANELL IS TAKEN TO PRISON

A man with a leg in a plaster cast was brought to No. 5 police station as a prisoner last night. He is James Canell, a negro, who lives in the Morningside road. He had a leg broken some time ago and the physician put it in a cast. Last night he began to quarrel with his family. Officer James McGuire was called in, and as Canell could not be subdued he was arrested.

HARD TO FIND TWO MEN OF LIKE IDEAS, SAYS SHAW

Secretary Is Emphatic in Replying to New Yorkers' Criticisms.

STUDY IS SUGGESTED

Recommendations of Chamber of Commerce Dissected by Treasury's Head.

TOO MANY DIVERGENT VIEWS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Shaw has received through Jacob H. Schiff of New York a copy of the resolutions recently adopted by the chamber of commerce of New York, in which exception is taken to some of the secretary's well-known views on the subject of currency legislation. In his reply to Mr. Schiff the secretary says, under yesterday's date:

"I am in receipt of your letter of February 2 accompanied by a copy of the report of the committee on finance and currency of the New York chamber of commerce. Of those who study the question, nine men out of 10 agree that something should be done to make our currency elastic, but of the nine who unite that something should be done, it is difficult to find two who agree upon the measure that shall be adopted.

"In the committee's report I find this language: 'The redemption of national bank notes is limited to a total of $3,000,000 a month, thus tying up, to a large extent, the only source of redemption we have.'

"The most unfortunate feature of this statement is the fact that there is now no limitation on the redemption of national bank circulation."

The secretary points out that the committee recommended the repeal of the law referred to and says:

Charges That Committee Errs.

"In the face of the fact that the banks at New York city alone returned to the treasury for redemption over $12,000,000 in national bank notes during the single month of December last, the foregoing recommendation justifies my regret that the committee did not give the subject that consideration which is its due. While there is a law limiting the amount of lawful money which the banks may deposit for the retirement of circulation to $3,000,000 a month, there is no limitation on redemption of national bank notes and no limitation on the retirement of national bank circulation by banks that wish to deposit their own notes. The limitation is upon the contraction of lawful money by the deposit thereof for the retirement of bank circulation. I beg to suggest that in my opinion the repeal of the provision would not effect the remedy. Logically, banks find it profitable to retire their circulation, sell their bonds, swell their reserve, whenever money is worth excessively high rates of interest. I regret that the committee of the chamber of commerce did not study the question in the light of the actual operations of the banks of New York city.

"The repeal of the $3,000,000 a month limitation on the amount of lawful money that can be taken out of circulation for the retirement of national bank circulation would make it possible to retire all our national bank circulation in a given month if all national banks studied the question as closely as do a few banks in New York city.

Discusses Interest Rate Matter.

"In your letter you urge that the chamber's recommendation that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to deposit all public funds, except the gold reserve and a reasonable working balance, in national banks at a reasonable rate of interest, should be brought to the immediate attention of congress. I think favorably of the committee's recommendation that these deposits be at a reasonable rate of interest, provided they be made without specific security. You, being a banker, must recognize that banks cannot afford to pay 2 per cent interest on government deposits, except when interest rates are below 8 per cent, if compelled to give government bonds as security. It is not likely, however, that any bank would surrender a government deposit simply because of a fluctuation in current rates of interest. Thus you will see that the two recommendations of the chamber, if they had any effect whatever, would result in further expansion during seasons of plenty and further contraction when interest rates are high.

"I also note the suggestion in the report that additional circulation equal to 50 per cent of the bond-secured circulation maintained by the bank of issue would be excessive and result in inflation. Nearly all advocates of elastic currency urge the necessity of some plan which will relieve local stringency. The scarcity of money which called forth the references of the question to the committee of the chamber of commerce was confined to New York city and was therefore local."

SOLDIER DIES AFTER WOOD ALCOHOL SPREE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—One soldier dead, another dying and five others ill, is the result of a wood alcohol spree among the prisoners of Fort Jay, Governors Island. Brig.-Gen. Grant has ordered an investigation to learn how the prisoners procured the alcohol.

THE COOK BILL BECOMES A LAW---ALL PITTSBURGH IS HAPPY

HUNDRED PLUNKS AWAIT CLAIMANT

"Lucky Piece" No. 42,832 Has Not Been Claimed—Small Fortune Goes Begging.

MORE REWARDS ARE PAID

One hundred dollars going begging! Who ever heard of such a thing? But it's true. "Lucky Piece" No. 42,832 is worth that amount, and although it was called for in last Sunday's Gazette, no one has yet appeared to claim the big reward.

Perhaps the owner of the "Lucky Piece" doesn't care for money. Or perhaps it has not yet been found. It has been lost, though, and unless some one has it stuffed snugly away in a sock it may be still lying around loose on the streets. The money is here awaiting its return, and some one will just have to take that hundred whether they want it or not.

So put your "specks" on. Keep a sharp lookout for "Lucky Pieces" in general and "Lucky Piece" No. 42,832 in particular. If you can find any use whatever for extra money it may be worth your while. If you don't care for cash you may have a friend or two who would be willing to make a "touch."

The value of "Lucky Pieces" has been demonstrated many hundred times. Rewards have been offered and paid for the return of lots of them, and the good work still goes on. There was Mrs. William Flach of 2137 Wylie avenue, who received $10 in return for No. 16,816. She found it some weeks ago and kept it "just for luck." She's mighty glad she did, for that $10 which it brought her will come in mighty handy.

D. D. Davies, who is employed in the county commissioners' office, picked up No. 31,679 one day in the corridor of the court house. In last Sunday's Gazette he was informed that his "Lucky Piece" was worth $5 to him, and on the following day he dropped in and claimed his reward. Mrs. Frank Bauer of Jeannette, Pa., found No. 19,618 in the yard back of her home, one day about two months ago. She didn't know what it was at first, but she got The Gazette and then kept track of the lists as they appeared. In last Sunday's Gazette she also found that she had $5 coming to her and on the following day she sent in a messenger for the money.

In addition to those mentioned many others have recently claimed the rewards due them for the return of their "Lucky Pieces" which were called for. Among them were:

Mrs. A. M. Cheanut, 7129 Harrison avenue, Swissvale, No. 15,563.....$5 00
J. H. Knowison, West Liberty, Pa., No. 47,454 ..... 2 00
Paul S. McGregor, 654 North Water street, Indiana, Pa., No. 40,371..... 2 00
Elmer H. Bruner, 17 Howard street, Millvale, No. 13,448..... 2 00
Mrs. Hannah Moore, 101 West Fayette street, Uniontown, Pa., No. 37,219..... 2 00
J. F. Caffrey, 258 Seneca street, Oil City, Pa., No. 53,589..... 2 00
L. E. Tubb, 69 Thirteenth street, Franklin, Pa., No. 53,343..... 2 00
Joseph H. Miller, Uniontown, Pa., No. 37,587 ..... 2 00
DeWitt Coates, 65 Frick street, No. 41,132. 2 00
Mrs. John Marks, Kenmawr avenue, Rankin, No. 47,021..... 2 00
William Mitchell, 6059 Harvard street, East End, No. 22,835..... 2 00
H. J. Kountz, Schleiper Engraving Company, Fourth avenue, No. 11,573..... 2 00
Mrs. Mary Stidio, 1328 Buchanan street, Allegheny, No. 50,563..... 2 00
John Feggs, 46 Townsend street, No. 22,566 ..... 2 00
Walter C. Thomas, 4049 Cabinet street, No. 48,866 ..... 2 00
William Jackson, West Newton, Pa., No. 37,586 ..... 2 00
Carl Hogen, 2809 Webster avenue, No. 17,525 ..... 2 00
J. D. McPhearson, 8 Stratton lane, East End, No. 22,327..... 2 00
Orange Weller, Island avenue, McKees Rocks, No. 40,844..... 2 00
W. H. Lindsay, 6459 Penn avenue, East End, No. 17,290..... 2 00
Jake Moses, 2124 Webster avenue, No. 17,982 ..... 1 00
C. Hilbert, New Brighton, Pa., No. 21,754. 1 00
B. H. Brinkmann, 829 South Canal street, Allegheny, No. 30,839 ..... 1 00
Harry Lee, Toronto, O., No. 33,638..... 1 00
Nevon Curtley, 113 Mulberry street, Scottdale, Pa., No. 45,847..... 1 00
Lillian Miller, 66 East Fayette street, Uniontown, Pa., No. 37,194..... 1 00
Hugh G. Davis, 1009 Fruit avenue, South Sharon, Pa., No. 33,076..... 1 00
Malcolm E. McGowan, 919 La Belle avenue, Steubenville, O., No. 39,662..... 1 00
J. S. Steffy, 456 Oak street, Indiana, Pa., No. 45,028 ..... 1 00
A. L. Woodfill, Uniontown, Pa., No. 37,344. 1 00
Miss Susan Martin, 414 Mary avenue, Carnegie, Pa., No. 27,728..... 1 00
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Albert E. Farned, 322 Ella street, No. 38,038 ..... 1 00
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James Williams, 7319 Tioga street, No. 15,666 ..... 1 00
Kinney Smith, 204 Fourth street, No. 40,865 ..... 1 00
Eva B. Gow, 916 Bedford avenue, No. 51,658 ..... 1 00
John S. Newell, 13 Sarah street, Allegheny, No. 46,869 ..... 1 00
T. N. Liddell, Baketown, Pa., No. 45,986. 1 00
James S. Klein, 612 Burgess street, Allegheny, No. 12,282..... 1 00
Paul Hough, Park hotel, Wilmerding, No. 50,026 ..... 1 00
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MEN ARRESTED AT FUNERAL ARE HELD FOR AN ASSAULT

William B. Feskhorn and William Baer, charged with aggravated assault and battery, and Albert Slydon, with pointing firearms, all of Spring Garden borough, who were arrested at the funeral of Mrs. William Feskhorn some days ago, were held in court yesterday afternoon by Alderman Groetzinger. William Muthler of Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, testified that some nights before the funeral the defendants met him in an alley and beat him. He said Slydon pointed a revolver at his head and threatened to kill him.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Mansfield as "King Richard III.," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Maclyn Arbuckle in "The County Chairman," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the "Prince of Pilsen Girls," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
BELASCO—Madame Bernhardt in "La Sorciere," 8:15 p. m.
GAYETY—Bob Manchester's "Cracker-Jacks," burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Tom Waters in "Neighborly Neighbors," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Deloris, with the "Utopians," burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by Casper P. Koch, city organist, assisted by F. William Saalbach, baritone, 8 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—320th Art society reception; Mr. Sadakichi Hartman will give an illustrated lecture on Japan, 8:15 p. m.

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GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL IS APPROVED

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house convened and Speaker Henry F. Walton affixed his signature. The bill was then hurried to the executive department and placed in the hands of Gov. Pennypacker.

A group of Allegheny county representatives and newspapermen hurried over to the executive department in the hope of being present when the governor signed the bill. In the party were Senators Wilbert, Woods and Goehring, and Representatives Cook, Edlis, Woodward, Kline, Esler, Smith and McWhinney. They were greeted by the governor in this language:

Governor Grows Felicitous.

"Well, people of Greater Pittsburgh, I am glad to see you. I want to congratulate you all. Now you have got what you wanted. I guess everyone is satisfied."

Senator Wilbert replied: "Governor, we would like to send word home the Greater Pittsburgh bill has been signed."

Representative Cook added: "I am informed that bells are ringing and whistles blowing all over Greater Pittsburgh."

Gov. Pennypacker—I will have to read the bill first, gentlemen. If you are not in a hurry, you might sit down while I read it.

During his perusal of the act the governor made one or two comments. A typographical error was corrected and then the executive swung around in his chair and picked up a pen. The visitors crowded about the desk as Samuel W. Pennypacker wrote his signature in great black letters across the page. The pen was handed to Representative L. B. Cook, who will give it to the Carnegie museum. The blotter was presented to Forrest Price, correspondent of the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The men crowded about the governor to congratulate him. Happy as a boy was the executive as he received the words of praise. Then he said:

"This is a great movement, not only for the cities affected, but for the whole commonwealth. You folks must watch now you are not defeated in the vote."

Praise for Mr. Wilbert.

Turning to Senator Wilbert, the governor said: "I appreciate the sacrifice you made in behalf of this bill. You have been very magnanimous and the people ought to appreciate your action as much as I do."

The governor remarked: "Wouldn't it be funny if Allegheny voted to come in and Pittsburgh voted to keep her out?"

"The success of the movement will now depend," said Senator Wilbert, "on the people behind it."

"This is not a question of politics," said Mr. Cook, "it is a greater and broader question, and factionalism will not enter into it."

"I hope this will be true in the future," said Senator Wilbert, "even if it has not been in the past."

Then, addressing the executive, he said: "Governor, we want you to come to the wedding of the two cities."

"I will be pleased to attend," said the governor.

It was after the delegation had left the governor made the statement concerning the important part the Greater Pittsburgh played in the convening of the legislature in special session.

How to Gobble Tube City.

While this act prevents Pittsburgh from reaching out direct for McKeesport, there are two ways by which, with the help of the Goehring act the Tube City can be gotten. One is to begin by annexing Swissvale, which adjoins the Forty-first ward of Pittsburgh. Then comes North Braddock. After this the intervening lane of North Versailles township brings the city builders to the McKeesport line. The other way is to begin with Wilkinsburg, then some intervening land and East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek, Wilmerding, East McKeesport in their order. After this a slice of intervening land, and then McKeesport. Representative Woodward, who lives in McKeesport, admits many of the large property interests in his town want to be taken into Pittsburgh. The politicians do not want to be annexed.

It was about 11:40 o'clock this morning when the house received the amended bill from the senate. Mr. Cook immediately moved that the house concur in the senate amendments. He said this would place the bill in its original shape and would be satisfactory to the people of Pittsburgh and a majority of the people of Allegheny.

Garner of Schuylkill made a rambling speech about representing the plain people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny who did not want the legislation. He also attacked the foremost citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, who were present advocating the measure.

Garner Insults Riley.

His prattle was silly and the house paid little attention to him. Later on he called Representative Riley of Allegheny county a liar. The house showed it resented such ungentlemanly conduct, but it is accustomed to Garner offending, as his language was extremely offensive a few days since while the galleries were filled with women. He is uncouth and cannot help it.

Mr. Henderson made a last appeal for a separate vote and he was assisted by Snyder of Schuylkill, who has made a deal to secure help in fighting the senatorial apportionment bill.

Mr. Hitchcock of Tioga pointed out that not a single petition from any of the 150,000 residents of Allegheny had been received protesting against the passage of the bill. He took this as an indication they did not care, and for that reason he would vote for the bill.

Mr. Fow of Philadelphia said the question involved was not political, but one of securing an equitable government. He said the Allegheny tax rate was 14 mills, while that of Pittsburgh is 13. With consolidation and the lopping off of unnecessary employes, he believed the greater city can be run on a levy of 10 mills. He was loudly applauded.

House Gives Concurrence.

Mr. Riley, in answering Garner, said the gentleman from Schuylkill had constituted himself the guardian of the workingmen in Allegheny and Pittsburgh. Garner said he had not done this and Riley was a liar. Riley ignored this and proceeded to point out how consolidation will benefit the small property owners and increase the opportunities of labor.

Mr. Cook showed that his bill had the indorsement of the workmen of the two cities. There were numerous speeches and then the roll was called. The result was the concurrence in the senate amendments by a vote of 140 to 45. This afternoon Cooper or Delaware, and Kline of Pittsburgh, who were absent at the morning session, secured permission to be recorded as voting aye. This made the total 142.

The Allegheny county members voting for the bill were: Cook, Edlis, Godfrey, Smith, Kline, Shenkel, Hesselbarth, Esler, Riley and Woodward. Those against were: Henderson, Murphy, Schad, Kirkbride and Moore. Mr. McWhinney was absent when the roll was called.

The 19 Democrats in the house divided as follows: For, 12, against, 5; not voting, 2. The Philadelphians divided: For, 32; against, 4; not voing, 3. Yesterday some of the Philadelphians thought money was being used in the bill. There was a report that 31 had combined to vote against the measure. By hard work the erroneous impression of the opening of a barrel was wiped away. There was much talk of the matter yesterday, but no publication was made, because the friends of the legislation here from Pittsburgh were afraid the exposure would injure the bill. The suspicions of some of the Philadelphians were aroused by the announcement by boomers that consolidation would bring a great increase in the value of Allegheny real estate.

The Vote in Detail.

The following is the detailed vote on the bill:

YEAS.

Alsip,	Lukens,
Ambler,	Magee,
Ammerman,	March,
Andrews,	Marsteller,
Arner,	Maust,
Berry,	McClain,
Black,	McElroy,
Blough,	McNeely,
Borger,	Mohn,
Bougher,	Mohr, W. Frank,
Bowersox,	Morrison,
Bruhn,	Moyer,
Breslin,	Muhly,
Buckley,	Myers,
Call,	Noll,
Campsey,	North,
Carson,	Ober,
Clarency,	Osborne,
Cook, Lawrence B.,	Ouram,
Cook, William J.,	Palmer, W. S.,
Councilman,	Philbin,
Craven,	Plummer,
Creasy,	Pomeroy,
Cressman,	Fuhl,
Crout,	Pusey,
DeHaven,	Reese,
Dunn,	Rex,
Dunsmore,	Riebel,
Eaton,	Riley,
Edlis,	Ripp,
Ehrhardt,	Robertson,
Endsley,	Rose,
Esler,	Santee,
Evans,	Schuck,
Fahey,	Scott,
Fertig,	Sheatz,
Flack,	Shields,
Flynn,	Sipes,
Flyte,	Smith, E. B.,
Fow,	Smith, R. H.,
Funston,	Smith, S. J.,
Gabriel,	Smith, T. B.,
Godfrey,	Snyder, Charles R.,
Hamilton,	Stevens,
Harman,	Stradling,
Hays,	Stroup,
Herrmann,	Thomas, Joseph S.,
Heselbarth,	Thompson, Andrew A.
Hill,	Thompson, W. A.,
Hitchcock,	Walker,
Hockenberry,	Ware,
Hohmann,	Watkins,
Hoke,	Wayne,
Homsher,	Webb,
Hood,	Weida,
Houck, John D.,	Weingartner,
Howard,	Whitten,
Hoyt,	Wickersham,
Hunter,	Williams,
Hutt,	Wilson,
Irvin,	Wilds,
Jackson,	Wonnelsdorff,
James,	Wood, C. M.,
Jones,	Wood, William L.,
Kayser,	Woodward, James F.,
Kennedy, Thomas L.,	Zietz,
Lambert,	Walton (speaker),
Landis,	Total yeas, 140.
Lesher,	
Longsdorf,	

NAYS.

Bacon,	McLane,
Balthaser,	Moore, John P.,
Boulton,	Morris,
Bowen,	Mumma,
Bramhall,	Murphy,
Campbell,	Palmer, Charles G.,
Cope,	Pendleton,
Eckels,	Reynolds,
Emerson,	Schad,
Farley,	Schock,
Field,	Seofield,
Fliehr,	Shannon,
Garner,	Sheller,
Graybill,	Sitler,
Hagerty,	Snader,
Haines,	Snyder, Charles A.,
Henderson,	Thomas, William J.,
Houck, Thomas R.,	Troxell,
Kelsy,	Witherspoon,
King,	Woodward, John W.,
Kirkbride,	Zorman,
Kohr,	Total nays, 43.
Little,	

BARCHFELD IS COMING.

The "Long Doctor" Will Be Here Tomorrow to Work for Jenkinson and McGarey.

Announcement has already been made that Congressmen A. J. Barchfeld and James Francis Burke are coming home to help along the rousing campaign A. M. Jenkinson is making for the mayoralty by going on the stump during the closing days of the contest. Yesterday a prominent Twenty-sixth warder received the following telegraphic message from Dr. Barchfeld:

"I will be home next Friday morning to work the hardest I know how for the triumphant election of my life-time friend, David J. McGarey, and my schoolmate, A. M. Jenkinson, who will stay in the fight until the finish."

McGarey is the alderman in the Twenty-sixth ward, a position he has held for nearly 18 years, having been elected each time he has been a candidate by a handsome vote. He is now the Republican candidate for the seat in select council vacated through the resignation of J. W. Ruhlandt. Mr. McGarey is president of the Central Mantel and Tile Company.

DOES NOT BELIEVE SON HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE

John Gobel, father of Bert A. Gobel, the former well known Pittsburgh bicyclist, does not believe that the soldier of similar name who committed suicide in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday, is his son. Mr. Gobel declares his son left here last December to locate in Bartlettsville, I. T., and had since written him that he was in the oil business. His son, he declares, had no ambition for army life and could not have been enlisted sufficiently long to enjoy the rank of sergeant, which the suicide bore.

ONCE POPULAR DANCER IS NOW A VAGRANT

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—(Special.)—Fannie Beane, who was a soubrette and dancer popular with theater patrons 20 years ago, was arraigned in Yorkville court today and sentenced to the workhouse for six months for vagrancy. Adversity has followed the woman for years, but she was too proud to ask aid of her friends.

Dynamite Kills Three Men in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Feb. 7.—In a dynamite explosion yesterday in the camp of the Utah Construction Company at Tank Point, on the line of the Western Pacific railroad, 40 miles west of Grantsville, Utah, three men were killed and four others seriously injured. No names are given. A surgeon has been sent to the camp. The report was not received till today.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrved, February 7.

New York—Lombardia Genoa and Naples, Boston—Cestrian, Liverpool.
Marseilles—Italia, New York, for Leghorn, etc.
Havre—California, New York.
Yokohama—Previously, Strathmore, Portland, Ore.
Funchal—Moltke, New York for Genoa, etc.
Liverpool—Canadian, Boston; Milwaukee, New Orleans.
Moville—Corinthian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool.
Glasgow—Mongolian, Boston.
Bristol—Montfort, St. John, N. B., via Liverpool.

Sailed, February 7.

New York—Teutonic, Liverpool; Nord Amerika Naples; Noordam, Rotterdam.
Naples—Olympic, from Alexandria, Boston, via Ponta Delgada.
Liverpool—Majestic, New York, via Queenstown; Buenos Ayrean, Philadelphia.
Queenstown—Ivernia, Boston.
Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York, via Charbourg.
Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Hamburg and Southampton, New York.

Passed, February 7.

New York—Baltic, Liverpool and Queenstown, for New York; in communication by wireless telegraph with Siasconset, Mass., 5:40 p. m., 190 miles east Nantucket lightship. Will dock 6 p. m. Thursday.
Gibraltar—Madonna, Marseilles and Naples, for New York.
St. Michaels—Hamburg, Alexandria and Naples, for New York.
Lizard—Markomannia, New Orleans, via Newport News, for Hamburg.
Brow Head—Slavonia, New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Kinsale—Kingstonian, New Orleans, for Liverpool.
Isle of Wight—Montreal, London, for Halifax and St. John N. B.

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hearing of all parties in interest not later than 20 days after the petition is filed and that it shall give 20 days' notice of a special election. This means that at least two months will be consumed before the question is submitted to a vote of the people of the two cities.

Pittsburgh Will Pay for Election.

"The chamber of commerce will get busy at once," said Mr. Anderson. "I regard this as only a beginning of an annexation that will, within a few years, take in all the contiguous boroughs, some of which are now anxious to come in. It will give us a Greater Pittsburgh with a population exceeding 800,000. It is possible certain interests in Allegheny will fight to the last, but I believe they are defeated in advance."

"I am greatly pleased," said Mayor Hays. "I think this means a Greater Pittsburgh beyond a doubt. I do not think there will be any more opposition from Allegheny."

Assistant Controller Morrow pointed out that the expenses of holding the special election must be borne by the city making the petition, or the larger city, if the petition is made by the voters. Pittsburgh will, therefore, pay the bill. Mr. Morrow saws a special election will cost about $20,000 and he says provision for it should be made in the annual appropriations.

The Pittsburgh board of trade, the East End organization which has taken a great interest in the development of the city, yesterday afternoon began preliminary arrangements for a banquet to celebrate the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. As soon as the final passage of the bill was announced the directors met and talked over the matter. It was decided to make the affair a "hummer," and President T. D. Harmon says it will be one of the biggest events in the history of the city. The directors will try to secure men of national repute as speakers, Mayor Dunne of Chicago being one who will be invited.

"The Pittsburgh board of trade," said Mr. Harmon last night, "did not take an active, open interest in the passage of the chamber of commerce bill, because we wanted the chamber of commerce to get all the credit for the good work. Now that the bill has been passed we intend to be in at the jollification, and the banquet will be the form of our celebration."

"We are all delighted with the outcome," declared President John Eaton of the chamber of commerce, with all enthusiasm last night upon his return from Harrisburg.

Eaton Fears No Flaw.

"We have no fear that the supreme court will find any flaw in the present measure should that tribunal be appealed to. I have no reason to believe that such steps will be taken, but we have the assurance of Mr. Watson and Mr. Guthrie, the framers of the bill, that it was outlined with a special view of meeting all legal provisions and evading any legitimate possibility of attack.

"I want to say that Gov. Pennypacker is deserving of the greatest credit and praise. He stood by us from first to last, and continually conferred with our committee, which was very representative. Too much praise cannot be given Secretary of State Robert McAfee for his valuable aid and endeavors in our behalf, while our committee feels especially indebted to the Harrisburg correspondents of the Pittsburgh papers, who were so fair in their treatment of the bill and who used every personal effort to further our cause and the cause of Pittsburghers and Alleghenians generally. Delegations from the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, East End merchants and Pittsburgh board of trade also offered us valuable assistance."

Boomers Return Happy.

The members of the chamber of commerce committee who came into the Union station attracted attention from the people at the station, for the word of their coming had preceded them. Greater Pittsburgh seemed to be in the spirit of the passengers of the St. Louis limited, on which the committee returned, as well as in the members and in those who greeted them at the Union station. Among those who arrived at the station and went at once to their homes were David B. Oliver, Henry McKnight, C. W. Smart and M. C. Stitt of Allegheny, and Wesley S. Guffey, W. H. Stevenson and W. S. Mitchell of Pittsburgh.

"Yes, we are all very happy, Pittsburghers and North Siders—well, Alleghenians, for we must yet allow that designation to be used. But we are all Pittsburghers, or soon will be," said Mr. Guffey.

"The splendid work of Representative Cook, as author and an untiring promoter of the bill, and of Senator Wilbert for his efforts in the senate, deserves all the mention that can be made for their share in bringing about Greater Pittsburgh," said Mr. Stitt. "The chamber of commerce committee, of course, did a great deal of work, as did also the M. & M. committee. Had not the strong effort been put forth in the past few days the legislation might now have been lacking. It is a splendid thing for both Pittsburgh and Allegheny."

Full Praise is Given.

"This the beginning of a new era for Pittsburgh," said H. J. Heinz. "Our committee snatched victory from defeat. At last we have got what the citizens of our cities have been patiently waiting for, 'A Greater Pittsburgh.' The thanks of the people of our community is due to their representatives in Harrisburg, who worked hard to achieve this victory. For awhile we were all in doubt as to the result, but when our committee met the members from Allegheny county the clouds took on a silver lining, and tonight we have arrived home satisfied that our committee has brought about what our people have wanted for many years."

"I am glad to hear that the bill has passed," said George W. Guthrie. "This act will result in placing Pittsburgh where it belongs, among the great cities of the country; effect economy in administration and bring about many benefits to residents and taxpayers. In one phase alone Greater Pittsburgh will be of great benefit to Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Each of these cities has been long a convenient sanctuary for the lawbreakers of the other, a sanctuary that will be abolished when there is one police force."

R. H. Jackson of Allegheny, who has been for the Greater Pittsburgh right along, said:

"Some people in Allegheny wanted a separate vote on the consolidation proposition, but I think a little reflection will show that the demand was illogical. If it were logical a separate vote ought also to be given to the residents of the 'intervening land' between two cities, so that in practice, were that principle admitted, the matter ought to be put up to them first. If, say the 100 inhabitants of the intervening land voted against consolidation, then two cities which might desire it would be balked of their desire. You can see how really absurd the proposition for a separate vote is."

Two Cities Are Really One.

County Commissioner I. K. Campbell has been a Greater Pittsburgh advocate right along. "It was as illogical for Pittsburgh and Allegheny to have separate municipal governments as for two wards in the city to have separate governments. I can remember when the Tenth ward was cut into by Bayardstown and other boroughs divided parts of the city. I hope Allegheny will soon be a part of the Greater Pittsburgh and that eventually the whole county will be one great municipality."

H. T. Rowley of Wilkinsburg, chief clerk in the county commissioners' office, said he was glad the bill had passed and he hoped the city would grow rapidly beyond the confines of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. "The feeling in Wilkinsburg for annexation is growing stronger every day," said Mr. Rowley. "The chief argument against the proposition in Wilkinsburg now is, that if the borough is annexed to Pittsburgh saloons will be allowed there. However, the Thirty-seventh ward was once part of Sterrett township, as Wilkinsburg was, and I notice there are no saloons in the Thirty-seventh."

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DESCANTS UPON ANOTHER PLANK

Mr. Jenkinson Tells South Siders What He Thinks of Water Meters in Dwellings.

TO MEET BUSINESS MEN TODAY

Alexander M. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate for mayor, spent another evening yesterday in dwelling upon a plank of his platform. This has been Mr. Jenkinson's policy since he began his speech-making campaign. Not satisfied with announcing a platform at the beginning of his campaign, he is taking up its points seriatim.

Mr. Jenkinson has told what he thinks of the delinquent tax collectorship, and has said that he will seek to have it abolished by ordinance, and if that effort fails, he will appoint none but a man who will make a contract to turn over the great bulk of his profits to the city, retaining only enough to pay the expenses of his office and give himself a fair salary for his work.

Mr. Jenkinson has explained his promises of civil service reform and has said that merit and not political proficiency shall count when it comes to making public appointments. Last night he took up the no-water meter plank in his platform. He is opposed to the enforced use of water meters in dwelling houses, and he said so last night.

The meeting of Republicans which Mr. Jenkinson addressed was held in Ritter's hall, 2728 Carson street, in the Twenty-fourth ward. The hall was packed with voters in anticipation of the coming of Mr. Jenkinson. There were other speakers to entertain the audience in the meantime, but when Mr. Jenkinson arrived there was loud applause, and when he concluded his remarks and started to leave he was surrounded by voters who wanted to shake his hand.

Differed on One, Agreed on Others.

Men were there who might have differed with him on the water meter question, but they said they had read his platform, had digested his remarks on other portions of that declaration of principles, and they were for him for mayor. Mr. Jenkinson said in part:

I ask every man in this audience tonight if he would demand anything more than that the government of our city be conducted along strictly business lines. I have publicly pledged that my earnest endeavor as mayor of our city shall be to have business rules and practices prevail in every division of the government to the exclusion of everything else. I believe, too, that I know something of what enters into the successful management of a business enterprise. This government of ours is simply a big business proposition in which we are all interested.

I have been gratified during the progress of the campaign to find so many people in sympathy with the views I expressed in my platform regarding the city government. I have heard considerable today about water meters, and this leads me to say something to you on that subject. I don't want anybody to think that I am opposed to the use of meters entirely. Many manufacturing and other establishments where water is a factor in the cost of maintenance or manufacture ought to be obliged to use meters.

Should Not Pay Manufacturers' Share.

It is not right that those who only consume the water used in the home should be obliged to help pay for the water that goes into the production of the articles that bring wealth to the manufacturer. I say that the water used in the home, for purely domestic purposes, ought to be furnished to the people at the lowest possible rate. There should be no meter to restrain the use of water in the home. People should have good water to drink, all the water they want to wash with, in short, enough water for the health and comfort of the whole family. I believe such an arrangement regarding meters represents simply the square deal and that is what all of us want from our government.

The matter of proper and successful municipal management is a very broad one. It not only means that honest methods should be in vogue, but that they should be honestly and efficiently carried out. The best return should be demanded for the money of the taxpayer expended. What the city has to sell, like franchises, should bring the highest prices. Streets should be well paved, kept clean and be well lighted, and there should be no private speculation in public utilities—no deals countenanced to assure monopolistic control and mortgage your streets for five or 45 years.

Meter a Caution Signal.

Just as important as this is the health and comfort of the people, particularly the welfare of the man who is least able in a financial way should be jealously guarded and promoted. Cleanliness is next to Godliness. You cannot live without air; you cannot keep clean without water, and assuredly this is true in the begrimed atmosphere of Pittsburgh, which is the signboard of our prosperity and of which we are all proud. Water is just as important as good air and should be just as free. I do not care what rate is established—put a meter in a home and you post a warning against the use of water. It is common experience.

It never was the intention to use meters for domestic use until you had filtered water to distribute, and that will not be for three years. I have a friend who pays $23 water tax. They put a meter in his house, and, while he used no more water and his plumbing was in good shape, the bill shot up to nearly $80.

Water is a necessity. The city should not be making a great profit out of this department, yet last year it wrung approximately $1,000,000 from the people as a profit. This is all wrong and I am unalterably opposed to it.

South Siders Vitally Interested.

Over here on the South Side, where I have met thousands, the people are interested in the water question; vitally so, because they are obliged to buy water of a private concern which keeps its price a little at least above what we pay on the other side of the river. You are, therefore, interested in the monstrous policy of running a city water plant at an exorbitant profit. Cut the rate across the river and your price comes down.

The man who is not fortunate enough to own a little home is greatly interested also. High water rates, and particularly meters, mean higher rents. The tenant has to pay the freight by way of additional rent, whether he has meters or not. I know of instances where the cost of water through the use of meters has been increased 200 and 400 per cent.

Let us get our city on an honest business basis, where every dollar invested brings at least a dollar's worth of return, and where every citizen has more than a passive interest. I want to be the mayor of all and in a way that any man can come to me with his complaint or his suggestion; he will get a fair hearing and honest treatment.

Business Men Will Foregather.

Mr. Jenkinson, the business man candidate, will meet the business men in the banquet hall of the Hotel Henry at 8:30 p. m. today. Mr. Jenkinson will make a short speech and there will be brief talks by other representative business men. Col. A. J. Logan, W. L. Smith, John Morin, W. A. Roberts and Charles Crosby, who signed the invitations sent out, wish it understood that all business men, wether they run a small or a large business, are invited to be present, whether or not they received a formal invitation.

Republican meetings will be held tonight as follows: Franklin school, Logan and Franklin streets, with the Rev. A. W. Pulier, A. J. Edwards, J. P. Worth and Andrew Cosatch as speakers, and at the Morse school, Twenty-fifth and Sarah streets, where George J. Churchill, Perry A. Shaner, O. A. Ainsworth and Samuel J. Hibbs will speak.

Mr. Jenkinson will address a mass meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Sarah and South Eighteenth streets, tomorrow night. Among the other speakers will be Congressman A. J. Barchfeld, Charles A. O'Brien and Perry A. Shaner.

Colored Voters Organize.

Colored voters of the Thirty-eighth ward have organized a political club. Sherm Bowles is the president, W. H. Kelly the vice president, Royal Puryear the secretary, A. H. Williamson the corresponding secretary, and P. T. Simpson the treasurer.

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DR. M'GILL IN TROUBLE.

Avalon Dentist Who Was in Trouble for Counterfeiting Is Again Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Dr. Clarence L. McGill, a member of a prominent West Finley township family, who was convicted in the United States court in Pittsburgh some time ago on a charge of counterfeiting, was arrested at his old home in West Finley today on a charge of jumping a board bill.? His wife commenced proceedings against him a few days ago, alleging infidelity and mentioning Mrs. J. B. Boyd as the co-respondent.

Mrs. Boyd was arrested here this evening, and she and McGill were both taken to Canonsburg, where the charges had been preferred. They were both held for court. McGill's home is in Avalon.

THEY INDORSE EDWARDS.

Republicans Recommend the Assistant District Attorney for Postmaster.

At a meeting of the Republican association of the Fourteenth ward last night in the headquarters in Oakland avenue resolutions indorsing A. J. Edwards for the postmastership were adopted. The district associations were meeting in the hall at the same time and nearly 200 men applauded the reading of the resolutions.

The resolutions recite that Mr. Edwards is a capable man, that he would make an excellent postmaster and give an administration that would satisfy the business interests of the city. Copies of the resolutions will be forwarded to the President, Senator Knox and the four Allegheny county congressmen.

MRS. MORGAN INDICATES SHE NOURISHED A VIPER

Edward Sheppard of 1328 Faulkner alley, Allegheny, was held for court in $800 bail yesterday by Alderman Groetzinger on charges of malicious mischief and assault and battery, preferred by Mrs. Ollie Morgan of 205 Morgan street. The woman testified she had contributed to Sheppard's support for several years and that when she ceased he assaulted her and broke up some of her furniture.

Ohio Man Gets British Office.

BUCYRUS, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Word has been received here of the appointment of the British government in India of Dr. J. C. R. Ewing, formerly of this city, as chairman of British relief work.

Dr. Ewing has been in India for 20 years as a missionary of the Presbyterian church.

Jenkinson Meets Colored Voters.

Among other meetings attended last night by Alexander M. Jenkinson was one of colored voters, the Afro-American league, in Arcade hall, Center avenue. George A. Neale, president of the league, presided. In addition to Mr. Jenkinson, Adam Mann, H. A. Clay, A. B. Rice and A. T. Hall spoke.

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AWAITING WORD FROM MITCHELL

National Vice President Lewis Refuses to Act in Dolan Case Till Authority Is Fixed.

PRESIDENT REPORTS ON GAS

"I'll repeat what I said this morning—that I do not trust President Mitchell or any other man in a case of this kind. I want instructions and authority from him in writing before I proceed to act in this case, and until he outlines clearly how far I can go in this matter I will not act."

These words from National Vice President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers brought the local district convention to an adjournment last evening, after resolutions had again been passed demanding President Dolan's and Vice President Bellingham's resignations, which both refused to give. National Vice President Lewis arrived here yesterday morning in accord with an appeal made by the delegates of the local district convention to President Mitchell, asking the latter come or send a representative to assist the delegates to depose their district officers.

Despite apparently determined and repeated efforts during the entire day to oust Dolan, he was still wielding the gavel when adjournment took place to await instructions from President Mitchell.

Dolan Wouldn't Get Out.

During the afternoon session Delegate Lackey moved that "we pay Dolan his two months' salary and make him get out at once." The motion was seconded and Dolan refused to put it, declaring: "I won't get out. The constitution provides for my salary. The miners elected me and I'll stay until they put me out."

"You never got a vote from my local and never will," retorted Delegate Schmidt.

As soon as the convention convened yesterday a demand was made by Delegate Donovan that President Dolan retire from the chair, as he was under charges, and that National Vice President Lewis preside. Dolan refused to consider the motion.

"You're impeached." "You can't preside." "Put him out."

These and other cries came from all sections of the hall, but Dolan smoked his pipe placidly and refused to budge. While the turmoil was at its height Lewis arose and counseled the delegates to use diplomacy and to act with deliberation. He declared that the occupancy of the chair was immaterial at this time, and if the chairman refused to consider motions, to appeal from his decision.

Dolan Refuses to Put Resolutions.

Resolutions were then offered from locals 2021, 1196, 1754, 2728, 1446, 2026, 1250 and 1947 demanding the resignation of the officers and condemning them.

Dolan refused to consider the resolutions on the ground that the constitution prescribed that they must be filed with the secretary ten days before the convention assembled. Hisses, cries and denunciations followed from all sections of the hall and a riot seemed imminent. Argument and heated debate followed until noon adjournment.

When the session reconvened a delegate demanded to know where Dolan found the rule prohibiting the presentation of resolutions without 10 days' notice. Dolan admitted that he might have been in error on that point, and permitted the resolutions to be presented.

Lewis again cautioned the delegates to go slow. He asked that Dolan be given a fair trial before the proper tribunal. Some one interrupted by declaring that he had been tried for two days and that the evidence had all been one way.

Opposed to Executive Board.

Delegate Feehan then asked what the proper tribunal was, and how the convention could proceed to impeach Dolan and Bellingham.

Lewis replied by stating that charges could be brought before the local executive board. Before he could get any further he was interrupted by cries of "No, No!" "We won't stand for them." "They're as bad as he is."

Lewis continued: "It seems from the remarks I hear that you are not satisfied with your board. If that is the case you yourselves are responsible for existing conditions. Change your constitution to meet your conditions. If your executive board passes on the case, you can appeal to the national president and from him to the international executive committee. If you intend to forcibly eject your officers, you will carry out two bad impressions into the minds of the public—that you favor removing men by resolution and that you oppose a fair trial. I'll decide questions of law in this matter for the benefit of the miners of Western Pennsylvania and not for any man or set of men, and I am not defending President Dolan for his action in Indianapolis, but I advocate that you proceed in a legal and just manner."

Lewis was asked by the delegates how to proceed, and he again replied that he would await word from President Mitchell fixing his authority.

Resolutions Were Adopted.

A motion was then made to table the resolutions against Dolan awaiting instruction from President Mitchell. The vote was asked for and Dolan announced it carried. An appeal was taken and on a count the motion was lost and so announced. A motion was then made, and carried, adopting the resolutions.

A sensation was created by John Cairns who took the floor and said: "Vice President Lewis has failed to give us the proper instructions how to proceed in this case. We have been trying Dolan and Bellingham for two days and the evidence has all been one way. They are clearly guilty. He has failed to tell us how they or any criminals should be tried. The executive board in this case is just as much impeached as are the officers. I move the convention appoint a committee to try President Dolan, Vice President Bellingham and the executive board."

Secretary Dodds took issue with Cairns and declared Lewis had shown the way to act. Dolan refused to consider the motion on the ground that no charges had been filed against the executive committee.

After a little more general discussion it was agreed to take up the order of business, awaiting President Mitchell's instructions. The first committee to report was the committee on officers' reports. The chairman announced that the annual report of President Dolan consisted of a short review of his inspection of the Ellsworth mines.

Dolan's Annual Report.

Dolan was asked if this comprised his full annual report. He replied that he had been sick and hadn't time to prepare anything further. Asked if any supplementary report was to follow, he declared nothing further would follow. The report stated Dolan's investigations had proved to him that there was no gas in the Ellsworth mine and recommended that safety lamps be dispensed with, more fans used and miners use the torch instead of the safety light.

One of the delegates announced that since that investigation was made by Dolan gas was found in 40 places in the mine and the miners refused to enter without safety lights. Delegate Feehan, chairman of the resolution committee announced that his committee would offer resolutions on the report at the proper time and the report was tabled.

Among resolutions reported by the committee on appeals and grievances was one demanding that the slate maximum be cut from 12 to 8 inches. It was referred to the scale committee. The convention then adopted a resolution demanding that operators charge no more than $1 a month per room for houses used by the miners. Another resolution adopted opposes the operators' rule that miners give 10 days' notice before quitting, but reserving the right to discharge men without notice. A resolution was passed demanding that miners and operators give each other three days' notice in case of dismissal or upon leave-taking.

Word was received from Indianapolis last night that President Mitchell had wired his instructions to Vice President Lewis governing the latter's authority in the Pittsburgh district dispute. These instructions, it is believed, will be read at this morning's session of the local convention.

President Mitchell has conferred with the three presidents of the anthracite districts on matters to be presented before the Wilkes-Barre conference today, and will not attend in person. He will leave for the east Friday or Saturday morning, and expects to go direct to Philadelphia.

WOOSTER TELLS HOW HE OBTAINED WARD'S LETTER

Former Employe of Col. Mann, Who Now Works for Collier's, Admits He Has Nothing to Do but to Testify Under Subpoenas.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The examination of Col. William D. Mann on a charge of perjury, preferred by Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, was continued today, M. M. Wooster, who was an agent for the Fads and Fancies and who testified yesterday, was cross-examined today by Col. Mann's counsel. The witness said that after Col. Mann had written "O. K." and his initials on the letter of Count Reginald Ward which forms the basis of the perjury charge, he (Wooster) took the letter again and showed it to the circulation clerk.

Wooster said he kept the letter after showing it to this clerk and he afterward put it in a tin box at his home. Later, he said, he gave it to the firm which is at present acting as counsel for Robert J. Collier, and about a month after giving them the letter went into their employment.

Martin W. Littleton, Col. Mann's counsel, during sharp cross-examination of Wooster, elicited from him that in two particulars his previous testimony at this hearing was in error concerning 20,000 shares of mining stock which he said Count Ward gave him. Wooster corrected these points, one being about the date of receiving the stock and the other about the number of shares in each installment.

At this point, while Assistant District Attorney Hart was objecting to the line of questioning pursued by Mr. Littleton, Justice McAvoy interrupted the lawyers to say that the cross-examination was progressing satisfactorily to him and it tended to impeach the testimony of the witness. He added that although Wooster had sworn that he saw Col. Mann "O. K." and sign the initials "W. D. M." to the Count Ward letter, that did not make it so.

Referring again to the salary which Wooster says he received, Mr. Littleton asked: "And you are getting $100 a week from the Colliers?"

"I am."

"What are you doing for them?"

"There is nothing for me to do, but come here and testify under subpoena."

The witness said the placing of the "O. K." and the initials "W. D. M." on Ward's application was only for the purpose of putting Count Ward's name on the posting or free lists and that it had no other significance.

Mr. Littleton then offered to Wooster what he said was the free mailing list of Town Topics for 1903, and the witness could not find Ward's name thereon.

After Wooster left the witness stand Edwin B. Hay, a handwriting expert was called. Hay testified he examined the "O. K." and the initials "W. D. M." on the Ward letter and compared them with specimens of Col. Mann's admitted handwriting, and in his opinion they were all written by the same person. He was still on the stand when the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

GARDNER DIES ON HEARING OF ACCIDENT TO CLOTHIER

Philadelphia Athlete Is Thrown from Horse and Hurt—His Wedding Is Postponed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—William J. Clothier, a noted tennis player and all-round athlete, and son of Isaac H. Clothier, one of this city's foremost merchants, was thrown from his horse while cross-country riding at Llanerich, near here, and sustained a fracture of the pelvic bone. His injuries are not serious. Clothier's cries for assistance were heard by two farmers, who placed him in their carriage and drove him to the home of his parents, Ballytore, at Wynnewood.

Jeffrey Powers, aged 53, head gardener on the Clothier estate for 26 years, helped carry Mr. Clothier into the house. The accident so preyed upon the mind of Powers that he was stricken with heart failure two hours later and died at his home nearby. He leaves a widow and two children. The double calamity has greatly affected the Clothier household and will cause the postponement of Mr. Clothier's marriage to Miss Anita Porter, a Philadelphia society girl, which was announced for February 21.

Mr. Clothier is one of the players who went to Europe to play the English team. He ranks among the foremost players of the world. He is prominent in society and belongs to many clubs. Mr. Clothier is the holder of many county championships, and has won cups from the leading tennis clubs in the United States.

Will Hold Annual Banquet.

The St. Aloysius Literary society of Sharpsburg will hold their annual banquet Sunday evening at the St. Mary's church school hall. The Rev. Father John Otten, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, will be toastmaster, and addresses will be delivered by the retiring president, Joseph Bohrer, and the incoming president, William Schott.

PURE FOOD AGENTS ARE TO GO AFTER MORE DEALERS

Claiming that many unscrupulous dealers are selling colored oleomargarine, representing it to be genuine creamery butter, E. D. Miller, special agent of the state dairy and food commission, says wholesale prosecutions will be brought. The colored imitation butter, it is stated, is made in Ohio, and the manufacturers are outside the jurisdiction of the local authorities. Attorney H. W. McIntosh, who represents the food commission in Pittsburgh, says national pure food laws are needed to prevent exchange of adulterated foods between states.

Prof. Hornbostel to Deliver Address.

The regular monthly of the Oakland board of trade will be held tomorrow evening at the board rooms, 3501 Forbes street. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Prof. Hornbostel of the Carnegie Technical schools.

BOUGHT ONE-HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS AS LOW AS $60

Ministers, Physicians, Attorneys, Dentists, Business Men, Mechanics, Clerks, People From All Walks of Life, Find Money At Such a Discount Right Here in Pittsburgh.

Financiers Eagerly Embrace the Opportunity—More of the Same Money Being Offered Today to All Who Want It.

(Special News.)

One-hundred dollar bills are selling right here in Pittsburgh at $40, $50, $60, $70 and $80 each, and during the week prominent professional and business men, mechanics, clerks, etc., have been making money by taking advantage of this hitherto unheard-of opportunity.

The values have been thoroughly tested by the greatest experts, and their unanimous opinion was that the offer is thoroughly legitimate, as the seller is giving genuine $100 value for $40, $50, $60, $70 or $80.

Since last Monday morning at 9 o'clock over 125 $100 bills have been sold at these ridiculous discounts.

This offer will last until 10 o'clock Saturday night. It is just this way: G. & W. Schroeder, managers for W. F. Frederick, the world's greatest piano dealer, have awarded a contract for re-flooring the six-story building at 633 Smithfield street.

They found that it would be necessary to move and store about 200 pianos, in order that the workmen could lay the floors. To do this meant a big expenditure of money—dozens of workmen would be required to box the instruments; drays would be necessary to cart them; a storage place would have to be provided—when the work was completed the same performance would have to be gone through. All this would cost money—thousands of dollars—and these thousands would mean A DEAD LOSS.

Among these pianos were such well-known standard instruments as the genuine Chickering, Steinway, Hardman, Kroeger, Estey, McPhail, Mathushek, Haines Bros., Kingsbury, Fischer, Schubert, Kimball, Kurtzman, etc., etc.—new and used.

Messrs. Schroeder decided not to lose this money in this way; they concluded that they would give the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity the money that would otherwise be expended for the work, so they decided to allow a general discount of 20 per cent—and even more—on each and every instrument in the house. W. F. Frederick has 12 retail piano stores; he buys more and sells more pianos than any other dealer in the world, and it is a known and indisputable fact that in his stores, pianos and organs are sold at lower prices the whole year 'round than in any other store. It is easy to understand that Frederick can sell pianos cheaper than the average dealer, when you take into consideration that he buys pianos by the carload—pays spot cash—takes advantage of every discount. So that when Frederick offers a discount the public has the opportunity to get pianos and organs at an exceptionally low price—and in the present sale he is selling pianos at retail, or less than the average dealer buys them at wholesale.

In short, in the present sale he is actually giving $100 bills for $40, $50, $60, $70 and $80 each. For instance, he is selling $200, $400, $500, $600 and $700 standard pianos, new and used, from $185 up to $500, and remember these instruments were exceptional values at their former prices.

Bear in mind that this immense slaughter in prices is made to move 200 pianos quickly—must go this week—if they are not gone by Saturday night we will store the remainder.

Judging from the manner in which they are selling, there will be none left to store—so if you want to get the greatest values ever offered—$100 for from $40 to $80—come today.

If you live out of town, send for catalogue.

Remember there is but one piano house in Pittsburgh that is selling $100 bills for $40 to $80.

Here are some of the pianos and prices we are selling them at during this sale:

UPRIGHT PIANOS.

$200 Upright pianos, now	$109
$250 Upright pianos, now	209
$300 Upright pianos, now	256
$350 Schubert upright pianos, now	285
$400 Estey pianos, now	320
$400 Kroeger pianos, now	320
$450 Hardman pianos, now	360
$500 Hardman pianos, now	400
$500 Steinway upright piano	385
$500 Chickering pianos, now	400
$550 Chickering pianos, now	440
$600 Chickering pianos, now	480

BABY GRAND PIANOS.

$ 700 Chickering miniature grands, now	$560
$ 800 Chickering baby grands, now	640
$1,000 Chickering parlor grands, now	800
$ 600 baby grand pianos, now	480

Four miniature grands which have been used only by such prominent persons as Mrs. Leslie Carter, De Wolf Hopper, Lulu Glaser, Rogers Bros. at the Nixon and Belasco theaters, some only used as ornaments; perfect condition, like new, full guarantee, ranging in prices $490.00, $520.00, $550.00 and $560.00; a chance to obtain the finest Grand Piano in the world.

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Elegant conceits in white lace maline and chiffon, in such modish colors as alice blue and old rose, the two colors now receiving the most attention.

Newest designs, the ideas being the latest emanating from New York and Paris.

Books of the Plays.

To intelligently understand a play the book containing the argument is of greatest importance.

Our Book Store has La Tosca, Camille and Sapho. If you take in the Bernhardt series it is worth while getting this series.

Special Clearance of Our Entire Stock of Wool Waists

The Prices Will Be One-Half and Less.

Included in this special sale are waists from the noted firm of Fisk, Clark & Flagg. We do not recall the time when fine waists, like those designated, could be bought for such small prices.

At $2 Each	$1.00 Each	$3.50 Each	$6.00 from $12 $7.50 from $15	At $1.00 Each
Choice from wool Blouses and wool Sweaters, that belong to groups that sold for $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00. White, garnet, gray, navy.	This group consists of Waists that sold for $2.50 and $3.00. The materials are wool, batiste, botany, flannel and mohair. There is black, white and all colors.	The Waists in this group are from Fisk, Clark & Flagg. Their mates sold for $8.50, $9.00, $10.00. Mostly of imported fabrics, rich stripes and fancy patterns.	Fine wool delaine, trimmed with Baby Irish, German Val. lace and hand embroidery. Each waist is finished with fine tucks.	This refers to Sweaters from lots that sold for $1.50, $2.75, $3.75, $5.00. No need to be cold when Sweaters sell for $1.00. Various styles and colors.

Our Great Variety of Furs and Their Exceptionally Small Prices.

Notwithstanding the Winter, up to the first of February, was not conducive to fur selling, yet it must be admitted, at least by this store, that the traffic in furs was never greater. We have enjoyed a remarkable season. Several things contributed to this state of affairs, among them the great variety we sought to set before women, and the very small prices attached to furs of all grades. As a matter of fact the

Underprices Range From a Third to a Half Less, Even More

Of all the times of the Winter the present is the time to invest in furs. They do not change with each season, like other articles of dress, so that a selection now means something useful for several winters to come. Every person likes to enjoy a saving on their purchases. Will you look over these savings?

Fur Lined Coats—A maker was very thankful to have an opportunity to sell us all the fur lined Coats he had, really for less than the cost of lining. The colors are black, garnet, tan, reseda, gray.

$12.00 for $25 Fur Lined Coats.
$25.00 for $50.00 Fur Lined Coats.
$34.00 for $68.00 Fur Lined Coats.
$39.00 for $78.00 Fur Lined Coats.
$50.00 for $100.00 Fur Lined Coats.
$87.50 for $175.00 Fur Lined Coats.

Hudson Bay Muffs—Only one of each of these fine Muffs.

At $45.00 formerly $ 95.00.
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Russian Sable Muffs—Only one each of these richest and handsomest of all fur muffs.

At $150 formerly $300.
At $375 formerly $500.
At $250 formerly $400.
At $425 formerly $850.
At $225 formerly $450.
At $350 formerly $700.

Russian Sable Scarfs—There are two of these scarfs in the $75.00 lot, in the rest only one each.

At $ 75 formerly $150.
At $125 formerly $200.
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Hudson Bay Scarfs—Very fine scarfs, you'll find these, and at the reduced price the investment is an extra good one.

At $50.00 from $75.00, $85.00 and $115.00.
At $85.00 from $125.00 and $140.00.
At $75.00 from $150.00, $165.00, $175.00.
At $125.00 from $200.00.
At $65.00 from $95.00 and $85.00.
At $70.00 from $100.00 and $110.00.
At $135.00 from $225.00 and $200.00.
At $80.00 from $95.00.
At $95.00 from $135.00 and $150.00.
At $45.00 from $75.00 and $65.00.
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Natural Mink Scarfs—The fur of the mink is always to be admired. It is one of those nice looking furs, not at all expensive.

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At $10.00 formerly $20.00.
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At $22.50 formerly $35.00.
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At $4.00 formerly $8.00.

Jap Baum Marten Scarfs—Baum marten is among the finer furs, and Jap. baum marten is still finer than the regular baum marten.

At $18.00 formerly $45.00.

Nutria Sets—These sets contain a long scarf and a nice Muff—about as inexpensive a set as any one could ask for.

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Thursday, February 8, 1906.

A strong resolution has been adopted by the board of directors of the Civic club favoring an appropriation for additional tenement inspectors. These inspectors are needed. Twice the number would find ample occupation. Councils have authorized their appointment and councils should provide for their salaries. Enough could be cut from the light appropriation to pay the inspectors, and the appropriation for light would remain excessive in high degree.

While the house at Harrisburg passed a resolution to adjourn finally February 15, the senate refused to concur. The senate has the better end of the argument. The work for which the session was called has been but fairly begun. If both branches exhibit industry and wisdom in disposing of the remaining measures an adjournment may be possible next week. It should be understood, however, that all of the work must be done if it "takes all summer."

Venezuela, having requested the United States to take over her consular duties in France, and the American minister already looking after French interests in Venezuela, Uncle Sam finds himself acting in a dual capacity. There is nothing incompatible in this policy, nor is there any danger of the United States being drawn into the trouble between France and Venezuela. Our government is simply performing a common courtesy in an impartial manner.

Secretary Shaw's reply to the New York bankers is virtually an accusation they have not given his plan the consideration it merits and they do not understand it. Quite probably the bankers have purposely missed the point, having a remedy of their own for the inelasticity of the currency. And between the two views there remains the fact that banking methods do as much to produce the undesirable conditions complained of as the alleged inelasticity of the currency system.

Following President Roosevelt's letter of the day before on the subject of hazing, pointing out that the penalty is often too severe for the offense, Secretary Bonaparte yesterday counseled clemency in the case of a convicted midshipman. In this instance it was shown the offender had participated in the same exercises which he compelled others to undergo, and they were not of a character to cause pain or injury, but were simply "derogatory to dignity." An adjustment of the penalty for hazing is undoubtedly necessary.

Chile having voted a subsidy of $250,000 to steamship lines plying between Valparaiso and Panama in order to insure more frequent and quicker trips, seeks the co-operation of the United States to bring her ports and New York nearer. The passenger service between United States and South American ports is admittedly not what it should be, when it is often quicker to make the journey by way of Liverpool. By shortening the voyage from New York to Colon, material assistance would be rendered Chile in her new policy.

Senator Bailey's attempt to read Senator Patterson out of the Democratic party was not a complete success. Mr. Patterson flatly declined to go or to accept the Texas advice. Moreover, Senator Patterson has the right on his side. However desirable party unity may seem, the Democratic leaders have been very unfortunate in choosing a subject for caucus action. Foreign treaties should be freed, as far as possible, from partisan influence, and senators are practically bound by the oath of office to give these matters their individual judgment.

Memphis has been setting up a claim to be the "largest river port" in the United States. The Commercial sets forth this claim on having 84 boats enrolled, total tonnage 12,313 tons. By way of adding insult to injury it gives second place to St. Louis, third to Cincinnati and fourth to Wheeling. Capital misinformation. Pittsburgh is first. By the annual report of Eugene Tyler Chamberlain, commissioner of navigation, 1905, Pittsburgh is credited with 165 boats enrolled, tonnage 41,956. There is no excuse for the attack on Pittsburgh supremacy, for it is not of recent attainment. In 1866 it had 172 boats, more than all the other ports at that time. Memphis? Huh! 84 boats, 12,313 tons. Pittsburgh has twice as many boats and more than three times the tonnage.

Greater Pittsburgh.

February 7 bids fair to be a red-letter day in Pittsburgh history. The bill authorizing the consolidation of contiguous cities, known as the Greater Pittsburgh bill, became law yesterday. It was passed by the senate, the house concurred in the senate amendment and the governor approved the bill yesterday afternoon. We believe the bill is in such shape as to pass successfully the inspection of the courts.

This act provides that councils of either city may direct a petition to be filed in court, or 2 per cent of the qualified voters of either city may file a petition for consolidation. The court shall appoint a day for hearing, not more than 20 days after filing of the petition. Exceptions may be filed by any citizen or citizens prior to date of hearing. If the court shall find the proceedings regular it shall decree an election in the whole territory affected. If not less than 30 nor more than 90 days preceding the next regular municipal election, then the subject shall be voted on at such election; otherwise a special election shall be ordered to take place not less than 30 days after decree.

It may be possible under this act to consummate the Greater Pittsburgh before May day. That haste is not necessary, but the sentiment is general that whatever is to be done should be done promptly. There should be no unreasonable delay in giving the whole people the benefits that will accrue from the consolidation—benefits which are many and obvious. Outside of Allegheny county there is but one opinion on this subject; inside Allegheny county there is no opposition except that based on purely selfish motives. The fight has been long and bitter; now let us have Greater Pittsburgh as soon as may be. The Gazette and its friends have been constant and consistent supporters of the project and The Gazette congratulates its friends on the success attending their efforts.

Taxes and Expenses.

Allegheny's tax levy of 14 mills, a bond issue of $300,000 and a school levy of 4 mills is the product of Democratic-Citizens government, on a par with the high rate adopted in Pittsburgh, plus $2,000,000 in bonds. In part the excessive levy for this year has been imposed by the tricky policy of "holding down the millage" during two years past to make a pretense of economy when there was no economy. The same is true in Pittsburgh. It is part of the game of bogus reform.

One Democratic organ in this city so clearly recognizes the bearing of this that it is pleading almost daily that Candidate Guthrie cannot be held responsible for the profligacy of the Pittsburgh administration. No one has held Candidate Guthrie responsible beyond his own acts. In accepting the Citizens party nomination Mr. Guthrie said that while not all the things desired had been accomplished during the past three years, the administration had been economical, the millage being kept down to an average of 12%. To this extent Mr. Guthrie identified himself with the administration for the past three years, apologized for its record and praised it for economy, the farcical pretense of which is now so glaringly exposed.

Mr. Guthrie is the candidate of the Democratic-Citizens administration; he has accepted that support; he has personally approved some of its candidates for councils and has tacitly approved the remainder. More than 30 of these candidates have assisted, in councils, during the past three years to make the notorious record complained of. Mr. Guthrie is responsible to the extent that he has, personally, condoned their offenses and given his countenance to their candidacy for re-election. Beyond that it is merely a question whether the voters can be induced to indorse the record that has been made.

Reed Smoot Again.

After some delay the third series of hearings in the case of Senator Reed Smoot were resumed yesterday before the committee on privileges and election. The question on which hinges the retaining or ousting of Smoot is whether his oath as a member and elder of the Mormon church is incompatible with his oath faithfully to perform the duties of a United States senator. In the determination of this question a vast amount of testimony concerning the practices and purposes of the church has been received. Senator Smoot is not accused of polygamy, but of upholding a system which renders its practices not only possible, but often obligatory upon many members. In 1890, when the Mormon church was in sore straits and decisions of the United States courts threatened the confiscation of ecclesiastical property because it was being used to further "an organized rebellion against the government," President Woodruff issued his famous "manifesto," in which he advised, but did not command, Mormons to "refrain from contracting any marriages forbidden by the law of the land." It has always been claimed by Mormon defenders that the manifesto put an end to the contracting of new polygamous marriages, although it is admitted those already living in polygamous relations continued therein.

The only testimony of interest at yesterday's hearing bore upon this point. An apostate teacher quoted church dignitaries as declaring the manifesto "a trick to beat the devil at his own game," and a device "enabling the church to exclude men who ought not to have more than one wife, and give to worthy men an opportunity to take plural wives." According to this witness, polygamy has increased materially since Utah was admitted as a state. The opinion has very generally prevailed among those who have been watching the Mormons for years that the manifesto of 1890 was made for publication rather than in good faith. At any rate the present head of the church, with his five wives, has displayed no anxiety to conform to the spirit or letter of the injunction.

Shameful Deal Closed.

Yesterday afternoon the boulevard agreement was signed by Mayor Hays and President Reed of the Philadelphia Company, the mayor having personally conducted Judge Reed to the executive office for the purpose. This ceremony marks the conclusion of a shameful deal and an outrageous abandonment of public rights in the premises.

Under the terms of the contract the Philadelphia Company retains the right to construct street railways in certain streets, while the city agrees to not grant competitive franchises in certain streets for a period of 45 years. The city is to receive no compensation for the franchises ratified by this agreement, and its sole consideration in the transaction is "one dollar, well and truly paid," a sum ample to make the agreement binding in law.

In the suit of the Civic league and later of John L. Snuff against the Grant Street and Liberty Street Railway Company, it was alleged these franchises were obtained by bribery and corruption. It is said the prosecution came so near to proving this charge the railway company offered to surrender the boulevard to have the suit discontinued. The suit did not apply specifically to other streets covered by the ordinance. Instead of surrendering the boulevard the company has taken a first mortgage on it for 45 years, with the privilege of foreclosing sooner if it can obtain consent of councils. The city has no option on its part.

Just at the moment the corporation which receives this valuable gift is strenuously supporting the Democratic-Citizens organization, its candidates for councils—including many who voted for the franchise and the ratifying agreement—and its candidate for mayor. It could do no less for those who have shown it so many favors. The people, however, have the opportunity to put the seal of their condemnation on this deal and on the principle of giving away valuable franchises in return for inadequate public service at the polls on February 20. A vote for Alexander M. Jenkinson will be a vote against the entire bartering aggregation.

Mr. James J. Corbett, tired of appearing in a Bernard Shaw play, is asking the advice of dramatic critics. Why not fall back on Shakespeare? He couldn't do worse than some actors.

If that attempt to blow up a New York building with a dynamite bomb had succeeded Russian editors would have had a chance to write on "American outrages."

A local woman's club yesterday discussed "The Effect of Music on Man," and decided it has a refining influence. Not if he is trying to sleep in the next flat.

A Nebraska convict behind the bars has won a $25,000 prize for guessing the St. Louis exposition attendance, but he will not be barred from taking the money.

Aguinaldo gave Mr. Bryan a chilly reception at Manila, and may expect to hear from Boston if there are any of the old clique of trouble-makers left.

After a somewhat exciting courtship, Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be wedded, and as is customary with such affairs, there will be a few soreheads.

George Ade, who is visiting in London, expects to leave in a week, just when they are beginning to laugh at the jokes he made on his arrival.

If hazing is so beneficent as its defenders claim, why not include it in the curriculum of every first-class school in the country?

Uncle Sam is slowly coming to realize the Mormon manifesto of 1890 strongly resembles a gold brick.

About the only howls are heard from the fellows who tried to put the brake on the wheels of progress.

If the investigation only continues long enough, Senator Smoot will be able to complete his term.

The Homeless 26 are standing nobly by their guns with the slogan: "No $10 deposit."

Cleveland and a few other small towns will now proceed to take a back seat.

Other cities will be surprised at Pittsburgh's place in the next census.

Bulwarks Still Stand.

The Pennsylvania legislature is investigating the conduct of one of the executive departments in that commonwealth. Yet the bulwarks of the constitution are not crumbling and we see no signs of "panic" anywhere within the state.—New York Tribune.

Mr. Mizner's Convincing Argument.

Probably it was the logic of Mr. Mizner's argument to the effect that he could not have married Mrs. Yerkes without her having married him at the same time that finally convinced her.—Chicago Tribune.

WHERE HE SHINES.

He has always got plenty to say,
Upon that it is safe to rely,
He will talk on all subjects all day,
Though on brains he's decidedly shy,
But that won't disconcert him a jot;
He's welcome wherever he may go,
He's a social success, for he's got
Such a fine conversational flow.

He will babble away about art,
Though he doesn't know putty from paint,
And his views he will gladly impart
Of a book without any restraint.
He will rail at an intricate plot,
And the way to improve it he'll show,
He's a social success, for he's got
Such a fine conversational flow.

He is up on the market report,
With some small information ahead,
He is thoroughly posted on sport,
And can give you a tip—"on the dead."
He is simply a pinhead—a dot.
Who imagines he's in on the know,
But a social success, for he's got
Such a fine conversational flow.

—Chicago Times.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Dazzling Footlights.

By Charles M. Bregg.

The Rev. Thomas C. Dixon's play, "The Clansman," has created an awful rumpus in the south. The story is of the reconstruction period and the real heroes of the action are the "Klu Klux Klan" of hideous history. According to some critics, Mr. Dixon has not spared the stage picture he has drawn of realistic detail. One critic, a colored clergyman of South Carolina, says, "The play is the most damnable outrage on the negro that has ever been given voice, and after seeing it I hurried home through the streets fearful that some assault would be made upon me, so calculated is the drama to stir up latent race prejudices.

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In the north the critics have not been influenced by this phase of the play. Mr. Dixon, in his own defense, declares that the time had come for some radical statement that would awaken the nation to a sense of the impending race war, which he affects to see in the future. If this mental attitude inspired the novel from which the play was made, one can readily infer how false and unnecessary its lessons must be. The negroes' presence in America is a fact of history that has passed the point of violent discussion as a remedy—if remedy be sought. The drama is a dangerous weapon to use in defense of theories at the base of which lie serious questions of public or political concern. Mr. Dixon may be an honest propagandist, but the results of his earnestness may overweigh in evil the hoped for good.

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"The Clansman" is said to paint the negro in his worst guise. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," another ill-advised inflammation of race prejudice," put the negro in his best light. "The Clansman" paints him in black colors. He is the victim of the Klu Klux, but those outrages are made to appear justifiable. It can be easily seen how dangerous the effect of such a stage presentation might become. Some of the southern newspapers regard the drama as a very strong one, but the majority of opinion leans the other way. If confined to northern latitudes the possibilities of harm are, of course, minimized, but to carry a fire-brand like that through the south is a foolish and unnecessary undertaking, and a prostitution of the real usefulness of the drama as an educational power.

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If the public could be introduced behind the scenes in the modern method of theatrical publicity I am sure the comedy of it would be more amusing than a good many shows that are slated as comedies. There is fierce effort of course on the part of the promoters of theatrical entertainment to obtain publicity. This is a perfectly natural inclination and it is to the credit of the business that it has developed some of the most gifted and adroit publicity promoting talent of the age.

The "press agent" is not an individual to be "sneezed" at, whatever may be the annoying details of his pertinacity. Usually he is a newspaper writer, and sometimes he is a man of wide culture, exceedingly charming manners and a companion of most desirable qualities. Far be it from me to sneer at the "press agent." He is an appendage to our modern civilization that sometimes is quite as useful as ornamental.

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But this doesn't destroy the humor of the service that crops out here and there, a humor that may be easily turned to downright annoyance if the mood is one unsuited to humorous inclinations. Take the Bernhardt tour in America as an example. A small army of publicity-promoters have been engaged in behalf of a star whose international fame would seem to be quite sufficient to attract crowds to hear and see her. Commencing with the enthusiastic and capable Strine, Madame Bernhardt's advance heralds have run the whole gamut of publicity methods. Unfortunately for the careful observer of theatrical affairs on the inside not all of this publicity has been governed by rules of good taste or in accordance with the necessities of the case.

There has been so much "hippodroming" done that the newspapers that regard with conservative caution the "press agent" yarn have been compelled to resort to their own methods of informing the public of Madame Bernhardt's work and movements.

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There is so much really good news value in the Bernhardt tour, and so much of artistic worth in the work she is doing that the triviality and trickery that is sometimes indulged to give her publicity is amazing. Of course that big fake story that Strine pulled off about the appeal to the French ambassador for protection against the theatrical trust was audacious enough to put it in a class by itself. Like Toxen Worm's tan-bark story in connection with Mrs. Pat Campbell, Strine's canard ranked high as an artistic endeavor. Much too high to be the means of rupture between Mr. Strine and his employers, who, I understand, failed to back their agent up after the story was put on the wires, thus forcing the man on the firing line to surrender.

But of a wholly different and far less worthy class are some of the other fakes perpetrated in the name of Bernhardt—fakes that arouse the bitterest resentment among newspapermen who like a good story, but who want, and must have, the news value based on facts.

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Think, for instance, of the city editor of a newspaper finding a badly edited item from the dramatic department, written by a press agent and received on Saturday night, describing a line of ticket-buyers on Sunday night and Monday morning. Later a detailed story comes to the desk telling how these poor, shivering ticket-buyers, lined up all the way around the next square, are being held in leash by a policeman and fed by a thrifty sandwich man. The city editor thinks perhaps there is at least a tip in this "fake," and calls a man from another assignment and sends him, at the hour of midnight, to the scene of the

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Are you good at guessing?"

"Fine. I used to run a bulletin board in a railroad station."—Milwaukee Journal.

"Gracious! John," exclaimed Mrs. Slangey, "you surely haven't brought anyone home to dinner!"

"Sure!" replied Slangey. "Haven't you got any grub for them?"

"Why, no. You told me this morning you'd bring home a couple of lobsters for dinner and—"

"Well, that's them in the parlor.—Philadelphia Press.

The Wife—What luck?

The Husband (wearily)—None whatever.

The Wife—Were there no servants in the intelligence office?

The Husband (sadly)—Lots of them; but they had all worked for us before.—Woman's Home Companion.

Satisfactorily Located.—Old Bill Missagiemmons of Belleville remarked to Tom Pendergrast, as he sat down gingerly on one edge of a dry-goods box:

"Tom, did you ever see a gol durn boil just where you wanted it?"

"Yes," said Tom, "the one on you is exactly all right for me."—Kansas City Journal.

"I assured her I could support her in the style she was accustomed to."

"Well?"

"She said she was looking for something better than that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Do you think that the railways will yield anything?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I am confident that whatever happens they will continue to yield a profit."—Washington Star.

Quiet Observations on Ways of World

Age Cannot Dim Nor Time Efface the Story of Old Boston.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Most things grow old, even romantic history, and stories that once thrilled the hearts and stirred the souls of men.

The stories relating to the good old colonial days may have faded from your mind, but when you enter Old South church or the old State House, or climb Breeds Hill, the faded stories freshen and brighten, so that they no longer seem to be old.

As you stand at the foot of Bunker Hill monument, which rises so majestically, and so grandly, from the summit of Breeds Hill, and note the tablets which mark the four corners of the hastily-constructed breastworks thrown up to protect the little band of loyalists, you feel yourself being carried back to that fateful day in June.

And there before you stands the heroic figure of Col. Prescott in an attitude befitting the occasion; and there he will continue to stand as long as rustless bronze endures. It was a master hand that gave shape and poise to that most spirited and most satisfying figure. Spirited is the word, for as you study it in the atmosphere of the place it seems to possess spirit, and life, and action, almost.

Standing on the identical spot where those rugged patriots fought, and where brave Warren fell, you seem to hear the ringing voice of the forceful Prescott calling to the men as they watched the enemy climbing the hill toward them: "Don't fire until I tell you." And again he warns them: "Don't fire till you can see the whites of their eyes."

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Sentiment, you say.

Surely it is, but there is something so very realistic about it, and so impressive, that sentiment is hardly the word to express it.

Try it for yourself, for it is well worth trying. It will make you all the more a genuine American.

The wonder is that more of our people do not go on pilgrimages to the birthplace of the nation, for right here it was born, right here was the spirit of freedom first manifested, and right here the first blow was struck.

There are many shrines before which every true American takes off his hat and thanks God for the privilege of standing there, standing where men stood when to stand so was to offer their lives as the price of the privilege you so freely and so securely enjoy.

This is the sort of feeling that comes over you now and again, as you approach these shrines, and they are good and proper feelings, too.

As you wander along Tremont street toward the commons, your attention is suddenly arrested by the chattering of a legion of sparrows at the corner of School street.

You know it is school street, because the name in large, clear letters is right there before you, for whatever may be the shortcomings of the Boston fathers, they have the names of the streets posted conspicuously that all who can read may read. And of all cities this is one where this convenience is a necessity, and Pittsburgh comes next, but our fathers don't seem to think so. Let us hope that someday they will realize the necessity as do the people who traverse our streets.

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The birds are in the trees that shade King's Chapel burying ground. And as you stop to view the solemn place, with its hundreds of brown, time-worn headstones, you may read on the iron tablet there the names of the first settlers of the colony. Among the others that of Mary Chilton Winslow, who, as plain Mary Chilton, was one of the famous Mayflower party.

The first to be buried there was Gov. Winthrop, in 1649. And as you read down the columns of names you find the Cottons, the Mathers, and many others with which you became familiar when reading the early history of your country.

There are but few monuments here, or rather none at all, as monuments go in these days. Then it was thought that all were on the same level in the burying ground, and none was entitled to more than a plain headstone, and that not of marble, but of common stone, such as was to be found in the quarries round about. Fortunately this is an enduring sort of stone. Not only is the lettering distinct on most of the headstones, but so clear that those who live a century hence may read and understand.

King's Chapel was the first Episcopal church, or the king's chapel. And because it was the king's church no Puritan in all the colony could be found who would sell a foot of ground for this unholy purpose, so the king's people had to pitch their tabernacle near to, if not outside of the town limits.

The tablet does not tell us, but it is not unlikely that the remains of some who were burned as witches are buried here. Some such graves there are over in Cambridge, and not a few up around Salem.

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Boston keeps its old burying grounds. They are not called graveyards, but burial grounds or places, which takes away much of the spookiness and mouldiness that attaches to graveyards.

Next to King's Chapel burying place, and only a square distant, comes the Granary, located in Tremont street at the entrance to the Commons. Here we find a lot of familiar names. Near the fence lies a boulder a ton in weight or more, on which is carved in plain English:

Here lies buried
Samuel Adams,
Signer of the Declaration of Independence,
Governor of this Commonwealth,
A leader of men and an ardent patriot
Born 1722. Died 1803.

Another boulder marks the resting place of James Otis, orator and patriot, and one of the great legal lights of the times.

Near the center of the grounds stands a tall granite monument of more modern date. It bears the one name, "Franklin," and marks the tomb of the parents of Benjamin Franklin.

Some folk take it that Benjamin is buried there, but his remains lie in his adopted city, Philadelphia.

The present obelisk was erected by the citizens of Boston in 1827 to take the place of the headstone erected by Benjamin. These had crumbled so that the inscription was almost lost.

Not far from the Franklin obelisk rises a steel shaft bearing the familiar and honored name, "John Hancock." This shaft was erected in 1835, the old headstone having crumbled to dust. Beside him lies "Frank, servant of John Hancock, died 1773, aged 32."

And there are others, many others, whose names are prominent in American history.

Boston, Mass., February 6.

Some Sensible Suggestions.

A day lost to capital can be regained; a day lost to labor is gone forever, and can never be replaced. The wealth of the mine may be gathered for capital next year. The wage lost to labor this year cannot be restored next year, for next year has its own wage to care for. Ben Franklin was wrong when he said there never was a good war nor a bad peace, and one would be wrong to say there never was a good strike nor a bad settlement; but this we do urge, that a great labor war at this time in this country will be the greatest of crimes on the part of somebody. We do not assume to fix the blame; we only know the war ought to be averted. The public ought to have some rights in a free country.—Washington Post.

Valley's Bright Feature.

The Indian Creek coal is reported sold. There is a bright future for that valley. It is rich in coal, timber and stone. A railroad is all that is needed to develop it and its sale indicates that the territory is soon to be tapped. The Pennsylvania railroad will likely get a feeder in from Ligonier and the Baltimore & Ohio will have entrance over the Pittsburgh, Westmoreland & Somerset, the construction of which is now almost complete.—Connellsville Courier.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Blobbs—That artist friend of yours is the most timid fellow I ever knew. Even when he draws a dog he leaves off the tail.

Slobbs—How does that show timidity?

Blobbs—Why, he's afraid to draw his own conclusions.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. McSosh—It's the little things that worry one the most.

Mr. McSosh—You're dead right. It's usually easy for me to find this house when I come home at night, but the keyhole always stumbles me!—Cleveland Leader.

"Willie, I'll have to have my own glasses. I can't see through papa's; they make me dizzy."

"I bet," said Willie, running to get his mother's glasses, "that the reason dad came home so dizzy last night was because he had been looking through different glasses."—Kansas City Times.

"What's wrong, old man?"

"Hard luck, my friend. The beer man waltzed out with the empties just as our preacher came up the front steps."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What do you think? Young Softed, who is a laughing stock among the girls, says he can marry tomorrow any woman he pleases."

"That's rank!"

"You don't believe such egregious vanity at that, do you?"

"It's the truth. You see, he doesn't please any."—Baltimore American.

Some Palatable Breakfast Foods Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

Pittsburgh Philosophy.

Work wins.
A cold spell—"I-C-E."
Persistence beats a pull.
"Flannel" cakes for cold weather.
Society seems synonomous with scandal.
Sell your goods—don't sell your customers.
The "good fellow" of 25 becomes the old wreck of 40.
Some rich men's philanthropy is very often mere "conscience money."
Politicians are not wholly bad. Some are saints two weeks before election.

Good Combination.

Jim—How did you fall in love with her? Is she pretty or is she rich?
Jack—Both. She's pretty rich!

This Age of Hustle.

Gawker—They say that he is a man of dreamy philosophical character, of splendid——
Tawker—Tush! In Pittsburgh we diagnose it as plain laziness these strenuous days!

His Status.

Beryl—Is Chollie your intended?
Sibyl—No, my pretended!

Might Explain It.

Smudge—I see that Guthrie is springing the old gag about officeholders being the "servants of the people."
Fudge—Then I suppose they regard their "graft" as just servant's tips.

Explaining His Appearance.

Goofer—Ah, so you have bought an auto?
Shoofer—No. I got these bruises and fractures by slipping on the icy pavements!

Explains a High Tax.

Max Leslie, the hustling chairman of the Republican city committee, always makes a telling point for Jenkinson when he illustrates the little things in a city's budget that go far to cause a high tax rate.

Recently Chairman Leslie told a story about an old federal officeholder in Washington who bewailed the slave-driving tactics of the government.

"I'm going to resign my job in the pension office!" cried this stalwart indignantly. "They are simply working me to death."

"How are they imposing on you?"

"Why," howled the officeholder, "I always reported for work at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and quit at a quarter to twelve."

"And now?"

"Why, there's so much overwork that I have been five minutes late for my noonday meal twice this week!"

Tender and Tough.

Blinker—There are strange inconsistencies in life.

Clinker—For instance, the bartender may be a "tough mug."

Notes on the News.

Truth about the Castellanes—First, Cupid, then cupidity.

Now Count Boni would fight a duel. Judge Deuell of Town Topics is suggested because of his ability in such scandals.

By the way, how about a new "warm" title for that sheet? "Town Tropics" is respectfully suggested.

Bernhardt's motto is "forget trifles and don't worry." Who'd worry at three dollars a seat?

Latest cure for drunkenness—eat apples. But don't wait until they come in the form of Pennsylvania applejack.

French women's latest fad is the taking of snuff. Parisian beaux will now insist on being "up to snuff."

Many objections to Pittsburgh policemen's slangy language. No one ever likes to hear "you're pinched."

Start a school of etiquette. Then "Basin" revellers will be greeted with "Permit me, sir, to place you in custody." Better put on another patrol wagon for the "boss will faint from sheer surprise.

Bull fight amuses Moroccan delegates in Spain. Ought to engage Count Boni to give his wonderful exhibition of "putting a crimp in an American bankroll."

China is getting chesty. Some nation will have to punch her laundry ticket very soon.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Scotty, the Death Valley miner of Santa Fe flyer fame, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He didn't scatter gold pieces broadcast, but he let himself become known to the annoyance of others. His language was not kept for the few curiosity seekers who gathered around this fiend of the Rockies, but out beyond them it went through the waiting room of the Union station to the ears of decent men and women who were sitting there waiting for their trains. There was much relief felt when he finally boarded the Pennsylvania limited for Chicago. He said he was going on to the far west, but would return to Pittsburgh in about six weeks. He told wonderful stories of the loss of $12,000 in an alligator grip here three years ago, of a $5,000,000 railroad he intends to build and of a few other stunts to make himself heard by the curious.

Something of the proverbial curiosity of women in freaks of this kind was manifested when Scotty entered the train. "O there's Scotty, I do believe," said one, and her woman companion whispered something to the same effect. Before the train left Pittsburgh the miner was conversing with the women. The porter who carried his grip got either a new penny or a small gold piece; he was too excited to know which.

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Clerks Nominate Officers.

The Pittsburgh Hotel Clerks' association completed nominations of officers and directors for the ensuing year at the Monongahela house last night. The election will be held at the Hotel Anther, February 21. The meeting last night was that of the second shift of clerks, the first shift having made nominations several days ago. W. H. Joyce, night clerk at the Colonial, was the unanimous choice for president to succeed Peter S. Cosmos of the Boyer, who will become a member of the board of directors. J. B. Stuart of the Dorsey was the unanimous choice for first vice president. There are several nominees for second and third vice presidents. William L. Seebeiber of the Boyer was chosen unanimously for re-election as secretary and treasurer. Five new members will be chosen on the board of directors.

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Gen. Warner Hopeful for Power.

Gen. A. J. Warner of Gainesville, Ga., promoter of electrical power plants for large centers of industry, left for New York last evening after having spent a couple of days conferring with Pittsburghers who are interested in his proposition for a big power plant for Pittsburgh. He will go to the south from New York.

"I have had the proposition for a big power plant out in the coal fields of Washington county in mind for a long time, and I am certain that the time will come when electric power will be carried by cable to Pittsburgh manufacturing plants, to the city for electric street cars and for lighting," said Gen. Warner. "I am progressing in the proposition, but I am not yet ready to make public my plans."

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Laundrymen Hold Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Country Laundrymen's association was held at the Hotel Henry last night.

There will be a special meeting of the Transportation and Fire Accounting association at the Fort Pitt the evening Saturday. H. L. Hunter of Indianapolis is present.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—H. C. Lord, Marietta; J. L. Sullivan, Toledo; Edward Brown, Irwin; E. J. Owen, Latrobe; E. E. Bell, Toronto, O.; H. L. Sholy, Tyrone.

Boyer—J. S. Corle, Bedford; G. W. Swan, Indiana; L. Zeiger, Canton; H. B. Hardy, Akron; T. M. Montgomery, Grove City.

Colonial—J. D. Porter, Brownsville, W. D. Jenkins and J. F. Burley, Wheeling.

Anderson—D. Kendall, Allianec; C. O. Gibbons, Marietta; M. R. Jones, Brownsville.

Fort Pitt—Thomas Hanna, Altoona; F. M. Minninger, Youngstown; T. J. Smith, New Castle; Ernest McCoy, Fairmont; J. G. King, Kane.

Lincoln—E. W. Stevens, Canton.

Duquesne—M. C. Winters, New Castle; H. G. Chamberlain, Massillon; A. W. Beatty, Ford City.

Newell—J. L. Barchus, Elk Lick; North West, Johnstown; D. E. Hebner, Dubois.

Griswold—H. M. Moore, Tyrone; W. R. Neely, Burgettstown; J. J. McCoy, California.

Monongahela—A. G. Parkhill, Connellsville; R. H. Orr, Kingwood; H. M. Hoover, Parkersburg; Lloyd Weiss, Elkins; F. M. Bell, Dubois.

Seventh Avenue—Johnston Moorhead, Indiana; J. C. Frederick, Salem; E. M. Crossen, Lisbon, O.; A. D. Johnson, Wheeling; D. B. Henderson, Brookville.

Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—H. M. Craft, J. Fleisher, J. A. McGinley, J. A. Smith, J. J. Brooks, Jr.

Fifth Avenue—J. B. Pearson, J. W. McClure, J. S. Brown, H. W. Hartman.

Murray Hill—H. D. McCabe.

Park Avenue—J. C. Swindell.

New Amsterdam—C. C. Langley.

Sinclair—H. Gopie.

Manhattan—P. D. Campbell, Miss O. Wheat, S. Martin, J. T. Bulkley, G. C. Smith.

Astor House—F. Gorman, M. Ryan, the Rev. F. L. Tobin, H. C. Campbell.

Cambridge Court—O. R. Root.

Brextell—Miss B. King, W. N. Harrington.

Spalding—T. R. Tillinghast.

Cadillac—J. Murphy.

Seville—J. D. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson.

Broadway Central—J. W. Rutherford.

Hoffman—A. B. Sweeney, W. McC. Grafton, Mrs. Grafton, J. C. Solomon.

Breslin—S. McKnight, F. B. Osborne.

Holland—F. A. Bauman, J. G. Kaufmann, Miss I. M. Anderson.

Grand—J. J. Porter.

Herald Square—W. Glider.

York—H. M. Craig.

Navarre—J. N. Enadler, A. S. King, J. A. Knadler.

Grand Union—W. Fleming.

Answers to Correspondents.

Roy McFarland, Clarion, Pa.—You do not mention distance. The American Stanley steam car made the kilometre record at Ormond last month of 18 2-5 seconds. This same car established a new mile record of 28 1-5 seconds as well as five mile record of 2 minutes 47 1-5 seconds. The English Napier car established a new record for 100 miles, 1 hour 1 minute 40 2-5 seconds. The French Darracq made a new mark for two miles, 58 4-5 seconds.

Senator Knox's Hard Work.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, in conversation with a friend the other day, laughingly observed that if he had had any idea as to the amount of work he would have to perform that he never would have taken the job as a member of the United States senate.

"There seems to be absolutely no end to it," he said. "My secretary tells me that I answer on an average of 125 letters a day."—New York Times.

HOUSE IS READY FOR FINAL VOTE

Much Discussed Railroad Rate Bill to Be Put on Passage at Noon Today.

ATTEMPTS TO AMEND FUTILE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—By continuing its session practically to 7 o'clock the house concluded all preliminary steps to the passage of the railroad rate bill, ordered a roll call on the measure and put off the final action until tomorrow at noon. The time for amendment came at 4 o'clock, and for three hours following one amendment after another came up, was read, debated in some instances, and went down to defeat. So fierce was the struggle to amend that often when a paragraph of the bill was concluded in the reading, a dozen members waived their amendments and shouted for recognition. Not one of these was adopted. They continued all manner of propositions, such as regulating preferentials, the long and short haul, free passes, court procedure, whole rate bills, and parts of bills. All went "by the board." Previous to this exciting procedure the house had been entertained for five hours by the oratory of its best speakers. Mr. Bourke Cockran of New York, gave his approval to the measure in an elaborate speech. Mr. Mann of Illinois, followed, when the minority leader, Mr. Williams, expounded the measure, and congratulated everybody on its subject. Chairman Hepburn closed the debate in a comprehensive speech dealing with the arguments of its opponents and the terms of the bill.

There was no delay from preliminary business in the house, the railroad rate bill being taken up at 11 o'clock, and the last day of general debate was begun.

Cockran's Bitter Speech.

A short speech in favor of the bill by Mr. Bankhead (Ala.) preceded Mr. Cockran, who was limited to an hour and a quarter. Mr. Cockran announced his position in favor of the bill. While he did not consider it a panacea for all evils it was a most wholesome manifestation of a unanimous public determination to deal with the real. It was the only means by which public ownership could be stopped and checked the most plausible argument of the Socialist. Mr. Cockran had been speaking but a few minutes when he had a full audience on the floor, and the galleries were also occupied to their capacity. Mr. Cockran gave simple analysis of favoritism and discrimination to show its inherent injustice. Favoritism was always granted corruptly.

"Sir," he continued, "the history of railroad management in this country is the history of favoritism, of corruption and of fraud."

In spite of this he would not say the railroads had not rendered enormous service, but they had not been as efficient as they should be. His next assertion was that railway influences predominates both political parties. Illustrating this, he showed how the representatives of wealth ignored the courts and dominated state administrations. The very court which had dropped the proceedings against H. H. Rogers, had the next day issued a most vigorous injunction against striking printers. In this connection, he reviewed the Northern Securities decision which he said declared criminals and conspirators those responsible for that combination. Harriman and Morgan, he said, quarreled over the control of several railways in the northwest, which threatened to interfere with their plunder. The President directed an action against them. The court declared a conspiracy.

Calls It a Conspiracy.

"What was the result?" he asked. "It was to reduce the control of these properties from two to one. When they came to distribute the stocks Harriman had been eliminated, Morgan was supreme. A more perfect conspiracy was perfected through the decision of the court itself, and the stock, which was selling at $100 to $102, when the decision was pending, sold for $160 after it was announced, thus enriching the conspirators who walked out of court just $240,000 richer for having been convicted."

The fact that no criminal proceedings had been begun was dwelt on at some length, and the jail sentence of Debs and the conviction of two senators for "mere indiscretions" contrasted. Compliments were paid to Rockefeller "at once the richest and most despised of our whole population."

The most effective feature of the bill, he maintained, was the popular disposition back of it, the next was its publicity feature.

Mr. Williams summarized the bill and all that had been done by congress, and went over the ground that had been debated at length during the past 30 days. He received close attention from his Democratic associates as well as from the Republican side of the house. He concluded with an expression of the hope that the house would stay in session until the beginning of the next session before it would yield to an amendment which might be put on in the senate, the effect of which might be to weaken the bill.

No Court Rights Lost.

Mr. Hepburn went through the bill, pointing out its provisions. He was questioned closely by Mr. Sherley (Ky.) and Mr. Sullivan (Mass.) regarding the right of the carrier to get into the courts. He maintained that no court rights were lost under the bill. He concluded with an expression of the hope that the bill would be sent to the senate without amendment.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) stated that he had reconsidered his intention to offer an amendment prohibiting railroad officials from owning industrial properties along the lines of their roads. An amendment was presented by Mr. Underwood (Ala.) extending the regulations of the existing laws and the proposed bill to express companies.

Mr. Hepburn declined to discuss the matter. He had stated, he said, the reason why amendments ought not to be adopted.

Mr. Townsend made the statement that the bill really included express companies and Pullman cars under the language "instrumentalities" of traffic.

On a vote by tellers, the amendment was defeated, 119 to 116.

Amendments Are Defeated.

A number of other amendments were defeated, among them being: By Mr. Steenerson (Minn.) to include express companies; by Mr. Stephens (Texas) to add postal cars and terminal facilities; by Mr. Hardwick (Ga.) to include sleeping cars; by Mr. Shackleford (Mo.) to add a "long and short haul clause;" by Mr. Prince (Ill.) to require all roads after 1910 to own the cars run over their roads; by Mr. Sheppard (Texas) to include carriers "wholly by water;" by Mr. James (Ky.) to require reports every six months; by Mr. Lamar (Fla.) to relieve Pennsylvania from the coal trust; by Mr. W. A. Smith (Mich.) requiring redemption of mileage books; by Mr. Hardwick (Ga.) including telegraph and telephone companies; by Mr. Clayton (Ala.) an amendment to give rate cases precedence in the courts; by Mr. Stanley (Ky.) an amendment to strike out the word "knowingly" in defining violation of the law; by Mr. Shackleford (Mo.) several amendments for freight classification; by Messrs. Sullivan (Mass.) and Clayton (Ala.) regarding appeals to the courts; by Mr. Sibley (Pa.) to increase the salaries of commissioners to $12,000 a year; Mr. James (Ky.) making it a felony for railroad officials to make campaign contributions.

Gaines Causes a Laugh.

An anti-pass amendment by Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) caused some amusement as Mr. Gaines insisted on discussing its merits, and was continuously applauded.

"You must all have passes in your pockets," he ejaculated, shaking his finger towards the Republican side. On a vote by tellers, the amendment was defeater, 99 to 137.

Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) offered his bill as an amendment, but it went out on a point of order.

It was 6:45 o'clock when all amendments were disposed of. All proposed changes had been rejected, and the bill was reported to the house exactly as it came from Mr. Hepburn's committee.

Mr. Gaines pursued his anti-pass campaign further by endeavoring to recommit the bill to committee with instructions to report his amendment on it. This failed. A roll call was demanded on the passage of the bill. Just as it was about to begin, the house at 6:45 adjourned, on motion of Mr. Hepburn, until tomorrow, at 12 o'clock noon.

READING OF GARFIELD REPORT NOT FINISHED

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 7.—The reading of the report of the beef industry made by Commissioner Garfield occupied the entire day in the trial of the packers case today, and when court adjourned for the day a large part of the report remained to be read. Attorney General Moody left Chicago this afternoon for Haverhill, Mass. He had received a telegram that Joseph H. Pearl, with whom he had been associated for years in the law business, had died suddenly.

Second Attempt at Kidnaping.

For the second time within a few weeks, five-year-old Annie Polisky, of Jerome street, McKeesport, had an experience Tuesday with a kidnapper. The same man who had taken her away the first time found her on the street near her home, took her to a store and purchased her new clothing, hat and shoes. As they left the store he saw a policeman and thinking he was watched the man left her. The little girl wandered about until found by a policeman and returned.

Pleads for Hawaiian Works.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—D. H. Case of the island of Oahu, Hawaii, appeared before the house committee on territories today in support of the bill to set aside three-fourths of the internal revenue and customs of Hawaii for public works. He said the United States was now depriving Hawaii of the money necessary to make public improvements.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO END ATROCITIES IN AFRICA

Henry K. Porter Is Instructed to Telegraph United States Senators and State Department on Kongo Free State Horrors.

The Hon. Henry Kirke Porter was last night instructed to telegraph to Pennsylvania's senators and the state department in Washington, urging that the United States take action to stop the hideous atrocities being perpetrated upon the natives of the Kongo Free State in Africa.

This action was taken at a meeting of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, when addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Everett Burr of Newton Center, Mass., and the Rev. Mr. Harris, a missionary from England to the Kongo Free State. They are traveling from city to city to carry on the propaganda conducted by the Kongo Reform association, whose object is to arouse public sentiment that it may be brought to bear by the international powers represented in the Berlin conferences of 1884 and the Brussels conference several years later, when as a result of the opening up of the heart of Africa to the white man through the explorations of Livingston and Stanley, King Leopold II. of Belgium was appointed guardian of the Kongo district, to abolish slave trade, promote commerce with all nations and secure the moral and political uplifting of the native people. The slave trade was abolished, but in its place in the promotion of the rubber trade has been permitted to grow up a system of terrorism and atrocious and barbarous treatment of the natives even more appalling. England is aiming to secure the co-operation of the United States to recall the Berlin conference of 14 governments and take back the power given to the king of Belgium.

Dr. Burr and Mr. Harris appeared before a committee of the United States senate a few days ago and three memorials are now before congress, one drawn up by the secretaries and other officers of all the missionary boards, another by the world's peace congress and the third by the Federation of Churches.

PARDON FOR MERIWETHER DESIRED BY BONAPARTE

Secretary Asks President for Clemency in Case of Midshipman Convicted of Hazing.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Today Secretary Bonaparte recommended to the President the pardon of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., convicted of hazing and sentenced to dismissal from the naval academy. The secretary says there is room for reasonable doubt as to whether the acts were committed with criminal intent, and adds that the accused stood on his head and performed the "rabbit dance" and various other nonsensical acts in the presence of the same midshipmen whom he is accused of hazing.

"The acts of hazing proved against the accused," says the secretary, "are not only, as the court says 'mild in form,' but rather good natured 'horseplay,' than any deliberate attempt to usurp authority over midshipmen of the fourth class or to oppress or humiliate them. The department feels that the ends of justice will be more nearly attained by the exercise of executive clemency in this case, than by the execution of the sentence of dismissal."

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 7.—Midshipman Richard Laurens de Saussaure of Charleston, S. C., and George H. Melvin of Genesco, Ill., were formally dismissed from the naval academy at noon today and given until 6 o'clock this evening to get themselves and their belongings off the government reservation. The youths, both of whom are members of the third class, were recently convicted of hazing a number of fourth class men by the court-martial which has been in session at the academy for the past month or more.

JAIL SECOND CHAUFFEUR FOR M'MORRIS KILLING

William DeHall Is Said to Have Admitted Hitting Dead Man With Automobile.

William DeHall, a negro living at 5632 Harvard street, was arrested yesterday by County Detectives Reed and Sonnefeld and later lodged in jail on a charge of murder by Deputy Coroner Lowe. DeHall is alleged to have told friends it was he who ran down Michael McMorris, a negro, who was struck by an automobile on January 18 on the Grant boulevard, near Thirty-third street. McMorris's died at the West Penn hospital last Monday.

Benjamin Winchel of South St. Clair street, a chauffeur for A. C. Neiman, of Stratford avenue, was alleged by Police Inspector Boyle, to be the man who ran McMorris down and he was arrested and held in $1,000 bail for a hearing, which was to have been held last Tuesday. Winchel failed to appear and Magistrate Kirby declared his bail forfeited. The police have failed to find Winchel.

Yesterday a man called at the coroner's office and told Deputy Coroner Lowe that DeHall had told him the night after McMorris was struck that he had hit the man. The detectives were sent to arrest DeHall and found him at his home. He denied the story, but was sent to jail pending the inquest. DeHall is 22 years old and is chauffeur for J. H. Hammond of 634 Clyde street. The latter said he was in New York on January 18 and did not know whether DeHall was using his automobile or not. He refused to go on his bond and DeHall was taken to jail.

PLAN LAWYER'S CLUB.

Movement Started for Its Formation in Pittsburgh—Will Supply Long-Felt Need.

The movement for the formation of a lawyer's club in Pittsburgh was given a definite start yesterday when a paper was placed in the hands of Law Librarian Digby for the signatures of the members of the bar, authorizing Attorney H. M. Scott to appoint a committee of 21 members of the bar to establish a club. Mr. Scott, who has taken the matter in hand, says he has no plans beyond getting the matter before the members of the bar, and forming a committee of representative lawyers with power to act. He says suggestions have been made as to what a lawyers' club should maintain, such as a gymnasium, library, restaurant and several special features to aid attorneys in the practice of their profession. This will be left to the committee for decision, however.

There are about 1,200 members of the bar in Allegheny county, and if they take hold of the matter in earnest, they can make it one of the most important and flourishing clubs in the city. Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Chicago and other large cities have lawyers' clubs, and the establishment of a club here will supply a long-felt need for some place to entertain visiting attorneys, to reciprocate the hospitality shown Pittsburgh lawyers in other cities.

SALARY COMMISSION SETS DATES FOR EXAMINATIONS

In spite of the fight that is being made against the teachers' salary commission, it is expected that between 40 and 50 teachers will take the examination for enrollment in Class B, to be held in the Fifth Avenue High school building March 10 and 24. Class B teachers get $80 a month, and many of the teachers have been holding out against this classification. The Teachers' association has issued a circular requesting members to pay the second half of the $3 assessment to provide funds to carry the fight against the salary commission into court. A meeting of the association will be held tomorrow.

Company to Utilize Furnace Slag.

The Superior By-Product Company, which proposes to manufacture building material from furnace slag, has made application for a charter. The incorporators are George L. Folger, Edward F. Russell and Henry H. Freeman. Until recent years the disposition of furnace slag has been a serious problem, but processes have been discovered whereby it may be converted into excellent quality of cement and brick. The Superior By-Product Company, it is stated, controls valuable formulas for reducing the slag to marketable products.

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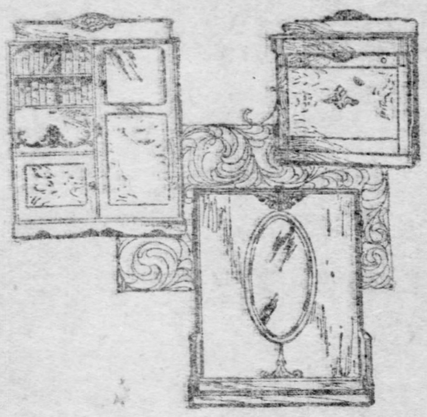

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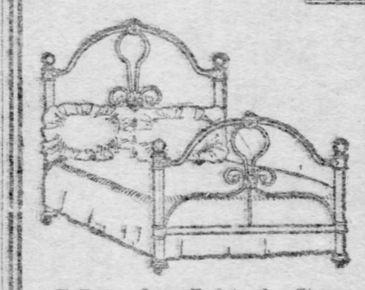

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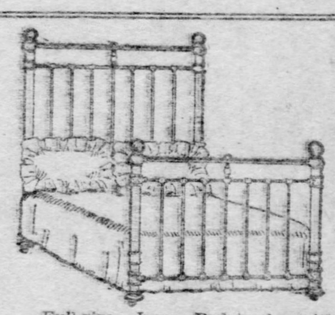

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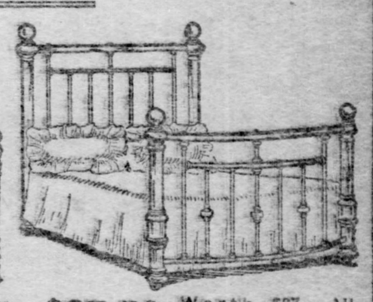

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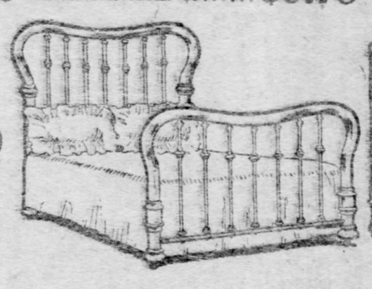

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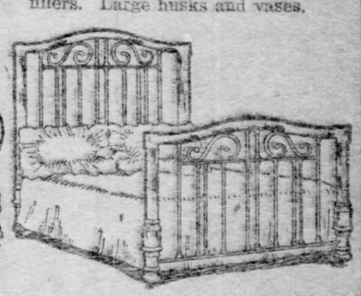

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The Gazette will keep constantly on hand a large supply of literature concerning hotels and resorts advertised in its columns; also time cards, special rates and other printed matter of interest to resorters.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

METZGAR FAMILY IS HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE

Dutch Government Ready to Open Negotiations for Settlement of Estate.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WELLSVILLE, O., Feb. 7.—Metzgar heirs throughout Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, are about to start a concerted movement to secure wealth estimated at from $125,000,000 to $128,000,000, which the Holland government is declared to be willing to begin overtures to settle. Those of the Metzgar family who are direct descendants of Baron Theobald Metzgar von Welbon are the ones who are directly interested in this vast estate. William C. Metzgar, commercial agent of the Wabash railroad and who for the present is located in Denver, Col., is one of the principal heirs to the estate. Heirs to this fortune are scattered all over the United States.

Baron Theobald Metzgar was a merchant prince who made enormous loans to the Dutch government. He was at one time governor of Berda. At that time he was close to the throne and loaned the government $7,500,000. When he died in 1691 the government took charge of his vast estates, which then were valued at over 140,000,000 francs. His will provided that at the end of 100 years his fortune, with accumulated interest, should be divided among his legal heirs. This division has never been made, and it is declared that the Holland government has absorbed the entire estate. For several generations the family has been battling for the fortune.

The heirs have received word that the government is willing to recognize the claimants to the estate, and will soon commence negotiations looking toward a settlement. George Metzgar, who is a direct descendant of Baron Theobald, came to America and settled in Baltimore, Md. He was the first of the family to settle in the United States. In Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia there are said to be many heirs to this estate.

Interrupt Postoffice Robbers.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Two negroes wer discovered robbing the postoffice at Moyer, this county, last night and when interrupted in their work by George B. Keffer, night watchman for the W. J. Rainey Company, and Frank Burkett and William Henry, business men, the thieves opened fire, which was returned by the three men. The robbers escaped, but a coat was found in the road with a bullet hole in the sleeve.

Engineer Is Killed by Fast Train.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Cyrus Henderson, a well known Baltimore & Ohio engineer, was instantly killed today at Lodi, O. He resided at Chicago junction and made his headquarters here. While at Lodi he walked around his engine and was struck by a fast passenger train on the other track. He was aged 38 and married.

Valentines Not Allowed in School.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Superintendent Chaney of the public schools has prohibited the sending of valentines in the schools. "I have decided to rule against the practice and in doing so I think that I am acting for the best interests of all concerned," he said.

Hossey to Die March 28.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—Gov. Pennypacker today fixed March 28 for the execution of George F. Hossey of Philadelphia, a "voodoo" doctor, who was concerned in the alleged murder of a man named Danz.

MINES ARE CLOSED PENDING SETTLEMENT

Fully 10,000 Men in Clearfield and Luzerne Are Affected by the Order to Shut Down.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBOIS, PA., Feb. 7.—All mines along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road, operated by the Clearfield and Jefferson Coal & Iron Company, were closed today, pending settlement of trouble at Yatesboro, Holvetia and Skyesville. A convention of the miners of sub-district officers and delegates was held at Punxsutawney Monday and Tuesday and an unsuccessful effort made to adjust difficulties.

The convention decided to call mass meetings of all miners in the region to be held at Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Fully 10,000 miners are affected by the strike. As a result of the mining strike orders were issued by the railroad authorities tonight to discontinue all coal and coke shipments.

This move will affect about 2,000 railroad men, besides about 500 mechanics in the shops at this place.

Is Killed by 18-Hour Flyer.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Ash and Louis Yost, while walking along the Pennsylvania railroad this morning, saw a headlight of a train a mile behind them and thinking no danger was near started across the track. The train was the famous 18-hour flyer, nearly two hours late and traveling 90 miles an hour. Ash was struck and his body dismembered. One limb was found nearly six miles west of here. Yost was uninjured.

Want to Be Mayor of Grafton, W. Va.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 7.—Gustave H. Kunst and Thomas N. Jefferys of Grafton, W. Va., have announced their candidacy for mayor of that place. Charles V. Gough, L. A. Smith and James F. Hickman are candidates for city clerk, and Harry L. Baker, Ernest F. Clark, Thomas F. Welsh, Charles Stolzenfels, S. A. Shackleford and H. A. Jarret want to go to council. All are Republicans. The primaries will be held February 20.

Discover Naturalizaton Frauds.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—More frauds are being perpetrated in the naturalization of forcigners similar in nature to those for which a number of Greeks were convicted in New York state about a year ago. The gang had papers which were issued here and secured fraudulently and which they sold to countrymen coming into the United States from Canada. The United States treasury department is investigating.

Chinamen Visit Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The Imperial Chinese commission, which is touring the United States, spent today in this city visiting the principal manufacturing establishments and other places of interest. The envoys were accompanied by Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States, secretaries and other attaches of the commission. Mayor Weaver welcomed the visitors.

Couldn't Take Sick Husband's Place.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The strike of the stage employes of the local opera house was settled this afternoon. They objected to the presence of Mrs. Ida Newton, wife of Stage Carpenter William Newton, of Chester Devondes Theatrical Company, taking the place of her husband, who is ill. She said she had a union card, but this was not accepted. To avert trouble Mrs. Newton withdrew.

Wabash Completes Link to Seaboard.

ELKINS, W. VA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The first train over the Cherry Run extension of the Western Maryland, part of the Wabash system, conveyed Vice President Landstreet and other officials from Hagerstown to Cumberland today. The completion of this extension marks the last link of the Wabash between central West Virginia and the seaboard.

HOLD GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

MRS. MARANDA BENTLEY. WILLIAM H. BENTLEY.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 7.—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bentley, two of the best known residents of this county, was celebrated today at their home at New Bedford, where their entire married life has been spent. During the day scores of friends called to offer their congratulations. Mr. Bentley was born on the farm where he and his wife have enjoyed half a century of wedded bliss, and Mrs. Bentley also saw the light of day on a farm not far distant.

She was Miss Maranda Bailey, daughter of David Bailey, a pioneer settler of Coitsville, just over the Pennsylvania state line in Ohio. Her husband was the son of another pioneer and their marriage occurred February 7, 1856, at Coitsville. Wedding trips were not fashionable then and the bride and groom went directly to the farm, where they are still living. Their life has been calm and peaceful, and they live honored and respected by all.

They have six children and 17 grandchildren to cheer their declining years. The children are: Mrs. L. M. Lewis of Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. F. M. Shook and Mrs. J. A. Anderson of Hubbard, O.; Mrs. Sarah Cover and Joseph Bentley of New Bedford, and Edward M. Bentley of Clinton, Ill. Mr. Bentley's aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Veach Bentley, who was 94 years old last July, is living with Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and is quite well and active.

FIRE CAUSES $10,000 LOSS.

Two Buildings Are Badly Damaged at South Sharon—Fireman Rescues Family from Flames.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Fire this morning caused a loss at South Sharon of nearly $10,000. The blaze started in the kitchen of Samuel Schermer and spread to the drygoods store and apartments of Max Murstein adjoining, which building was almost totally destroyed. Schermer occupied the rooms over his butcher shop. The fire originated from a cooking stove in which natural gas was used. When the blaze was discovered both buildings were burning rapidly.

Firemen carried Mrs. Murstein and her seven children from the building. The firemen confined the fire to the two buildings, although one owned by Joseph Goldberger was slightly damaged. Murstein's loss on stock is $6,000 and on the building $2,500, covered by about two-thirds insurance. Schermer's loss is $1,000, fully covered by insurance.

To Submit Army Budget.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee, probably will submit to the house tomorrow the army appropriation bill agreed upon for a favorable report several days ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph Fink, Maria Lampre; C. W. Metzger, Minnie K. Hanel; David P. Ramsten, Laura H. Henderson; Patrick Cummings, Annie O'Donnell; Albert R. Wessell, Mary Augustine; Joseph T. Burke, Mamie Boylan; George A. Baker, Julia Aiznauer; Harry E. Carter, Mary Cox, all of Pittsburgh.

Henry Chalon, Katie Harturek; Wm. C. Reinhard, Emma M. Guenther, all of Allegheny.

W. J. McNabb, Carrie A. Heimbright, Wheeling, W. Va.

John Gillespie, Allegheny, Elizabeth Dalley, Washington; Roy Ponder, Pittsburgh, Mary Taylor, Swissvale; Patrick C. Wheeler, Tarentum, Mathilda Keppel, Natrona; James E. Lawton, Munhall, Sarah E. Malley, Homestead; Louis Frey, Thorn Hill, Amelia Gress, Leetsdale; Norman L. Miller, Pittsburgh, Emily Capestoke, McKeesport; Allen E. Dearbaum, Pittsburgh; Helen Crawford, Allegheny.

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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DIED.

ARMSTRONG—In January, 1906, near Roanoke, Va., STANLEY CUTHBERT ARMSTRONG, aged 44 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 4716 Bayard street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

BRYCE—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 12:15 p. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, Percy F. Smith, Ingram, ROBERT D. BRYCE, in his 81st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, John Aldred, 5748 Baum street, East End, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 9. Interment private. Omit flowers.

BLAIR—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at Milford Bay, Canada, JAMES HOLMES BLAIR, aged 42 years.

Funeral Friday morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence, Fifth avenue and Putnam street, East End. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BURKETT—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 1:25 a. m., of chronic pneumonia, Mrs. MARY MARIA BURKETT, wife of Dr. J. H. Burkett of Remington, Pa., aged 59 years.

Funeral services on Friday at her late residence at 1 p. m. Carriages will leave Herschberger's livery, Station street, Crafton, at 11:30 a. m.

CARTER—On Wednesday, February 6, at 11 a. m., at the residence of her parents, WILHELMINA ECCLESTON, daughter of Harry B. and Cora M. Carter, aged 11 weeks.

Funeral services at the residence, 6951 Hamilton avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Utahville, Pa., Friday afternoon.

DOWNS—On Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 1:10 p. m., REBECCA, widow of George W. Downs, in her 82nd year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, C. Shively, 812 Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Thursday, February 8, at 8 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

ECKER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 6 a. m., at his residence, 814 Western avenue, Allegheny (formerly of Hazelwood), H. J. ECKER.

Funeral services at 10 a. m., Friday, February 9, at his late residence. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FISHER—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 11:30 a. m., at the Home for Aged Men and Couples, at Wilkinsburg, Pa., WILLIAM FISHER, in his 92d year.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Friday, February 9, at 2 p. m. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

HENRY—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 4 a. m., LOWELL EDMUND THEODORE HENRY, infant son of Robert E. and Pearle S. Henry, aged 1 year 7 months.

Funeral and services at residence, Clarsden avenue, West Pitsburgh, on Friday at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOFMANN—On Tuesday morning, February 6, 1906, at 5:45 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Baetz, 811 Chestnut street, Allegheny, Mrs. HENRIETTA ERNESTINA HOFMANN, in her 95th year.

Funeral from her daughter's residence on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 1:45 a. m., BERTHA A. JOHNSON (nee Gusket), beloved wife of Andrew B. Johnson, Jr., aged 26 years 1 month 1 day.

Funeral from her late residence, 1529 Forsythe street, Allegheny, on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KOLB—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at 6:30 p. m., at her residence, 1018 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., JOSEPHINE, wife of Clemence L. Kolb.

The remains will be removed from her late residence to the home of Mrs. C. Kolb, 714 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Thursday morning, February 8, 1906, where funeral services will be held same day at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

M'SWIGAN—Suddenly, on Tuesday evening, February 6, 1906, at the residence of the family, 522 Melion street, STELLA BIGLEY, beloved wife of George G. Meswigan.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services. Solemn requiem mass Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Epiphany church. Interment private.

M'CUNE—On Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 12:15 a. m., at the family residence, 7020 Monticello street, MARGARET MARY, daughter of Michael and Susan Carroll McCune, aged 15 years.

Funeral Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at Holy Rosary church, Kelly street, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEAL—Suddenly, in New York city, on Sunday evening, February 4, 1906, CARTER BIBB NEAL, brother of Mrs. Samuel J. Graham of 720 Shady avenue. Mr. Neal was a resident of Richmond, Va., a well-known business man and a member of the firm of Neal & Binford, tobacco brokers.

Funeral services in Richmond.

OLLETT—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at 11:45 p. m., HARRY W., husband of Elizabeth J. Ollett (nee Scott), aged 62 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, in Rosevale, Pa., on Thursday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves P., C. & Y. depot, Carnegie, at 10.58 a. m. Carriages leave Steel's undertaking rooms, Carnegie, at 12:30 p. m.

REINHART—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at the winter residence of Charles C. Mellor, Daytona, Fla., of pneumonia, JAMES M'HENRY REINHART, in the 64th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

SLATTERY—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 5 p. m., THOMAS, husband of Catherine Slattery, aged 70 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Motor and Ash streets, Sheraden, Pa., on Saturday, February 10, at 9 a. m. High mass of requiem at Holy Innocents church at 9:30 o'clock.

SHAW—On Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 7:45 p. m., WILLIAM, son of the late David Shaw, in his 16th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Emily Flora McDonough, No. 4738 Hatfield street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

YOUNG—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 1 p. m., at the home of her mother, 1536 Arch street, Allegheny, CLARA, youngest daughter of Mary and the late R. H. Young.

Services at the residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Friday at 9 a. m.

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WITNESSING BAPTISM DETHRONES REASON

Kittie Callahan Drowns Herself in Shenango River Where the Ceremony Was Performed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 7.—Her mind affected by a public baptism she had witnessed in the Shenango river near her home last fall, Miss Kittie Callahan, daughter of Michael Callahan, wandered from home early this morning and drowned herself in the river almost at the spot where she had witnessed the religious service last summer. Her body was recovered before noon. Miss Callahan was aged 24 and a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, John and Edward of this city, and one sister, Miss Margaret of Leckrone, Fayette county.

Miss Callahan's health became affected last fall and her mind became unbalanced and her thoughts constantly reverted to the public baptisms. Last night she insisted upon sleeping down stairs on a lounge. Mrs. Callahan went down stairs about 11 o'clock and again at 2 in the morning to see that her daughter was well covered.

On the second trip the daughter was missing and a search was started that ended when the girl's body was found under the ice this morning. Her tracks in the snow showed where she had jumped into the icy river.

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The Death Roll

William Fisher.

William Fisher, aged 92, the oldest inmate of the Home for Aged Protestant Men, Wilkinsburg, died in the home yesterday. Mr. Fisher was born in London, Eng., emigrating to this country when young. For many years he was employed at the Dewees Wood mill in McKeesport. He took up his residence at the home about 10 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and was for years a lay preacher in that denomination. Frequently he was called to hold services in the home. Every child in Wilkinsburg knew Mr. Fisher. He was a lover of children and he could be seen daily in the borough surrounded by children, to whom he quoted scripture and gave spiritual advice. His wife died many years ago and he was not known to have any survivors.

Mrs. Patrick Conley.

Mrs. Bridget Conley, aged 61, wife of Patrick Conley, died at her home in Walkers Mills yesterday. She was born in Edinboro, Scotland, and came to this country with her husband on their honeymoon in 1865, settling in Temperanceville, now the West End. In 1873 they removed to Walkers Mills, where they have lived ever since. She was a member of St. Luke's Roman Catholic church, Carnegie. Mrs. Conley is survived by her husband and 11 children, as follows: Thomas, William, Michael, Martin, Peter and Frank, at home; John, James and Philip of Carnegie, Mrs. William Skelley of Walkers Mills and Mrs. Joseph Beard of Allegheny.

David Morrison.

David Morrison, aged 83, of Versailles borough, died yesterday from the infirmities of old age. Mr. Morrison was at one time postmaster of McKeesport, but of late years had been a farmer. He was born in New York. His parents moved to Pittsburgh in 1824. Mr. Morrison was reared in Allegheny county and in 1843 married Sarah E., daughter of William Adams of Allegheny, where they located for some time. Mr. Morrison at that time was a coal operator, having mines at Saw Mill Run and other places. He remained in Allegheny until 1851 and then removed to Mifflin township. In 1859 he purchased the farm in Versailles township. He is survived by several children.

H. J. Ecker.

H. J. Ecker, aged 68, a well known resident of Allegheny, dropped dead at his home, 814 Western avenue, yesterday morning. He had shown no signs of illness previously and his death is attributed to heart disease. Mr. Ecker came to this country 50 years ago from Germany and was employed for some time by the Westinghouse Company. He retired several years ago. Mr. Ecker was a member of several German fraternal orders. He is survived by his widow and the following children: George A., Parkersburg, W. Va.; Albert G., Henry F., Mrs. Regina Dangerfield and Mrs. Johanna Mende, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. M. M. Burkett.

Mrs. M. M. Burkett, wife of Dr. J. H. Burkett, died yesterday at the family residence in Remington, Robinson township. She was a daughter of Watson Provost, late of Baldwin township. Mrs. Burkett had been an invalid for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, C. W. Burkett, superintendent of the Wisconsin Electric Company, Milwaukee, and Dr. J. W. Burkett of of Norwood; and three daughters, Misses May and Daisy at home, and Miss Grace of California, Pa. She also leaves a sister and a brother.

Mrs. Barbara Nigg.

Mrs. Barbara Nigg, aged 49, wife of Otto Nigg, died on Tuesday at the family home, 129 Ridge avenue, Bessemer Terrace, North Braddock, after a three days' illness from pneumonia. She was born in Germany and came to this country about 22 years ago, settling in Allegheny. Mrs. Nigg was a member of the German Lutheran church of Braddock. She is survived by her husband, a foreman in the Westinghouse works, and five children.

Mrs. E. H. Penney.

Mrs. E. H. Penney, mother of Dr. J. L. Penney of McKeesport, was buried yesterday from her son's home. She was the widow of Rev. William Penney, an early pastor of the First Baptist church of McKeesport. Mrs. Penney is survived by the following children: Mrs. Bert Ellis, Hutchinson, Minn.; Mrs. Frank Plumb, Saginaw, Mich., and Dr. Penney of McKeesport.

Henry Samuels.

Henry Samuels, aged 68, a traveling salesman, died Tuesday at his home, 1518 Forbes street, after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and had been a resident of Pittsburgh for 36 years. For many years he had been in the employ of a New York art firm, traveling extensively through the southern states. He was a member of Ethal B'rith, and of Schiller lodge No. 75, Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mr. Samuels is survived by his widow and the following children: Morris, Mrs. Edward Susman, Myer, Charles, Barney and Sadie of Pittsburgh, John of the Chicago American, Mrs. D. L. Robinson and Mrs. M. Silverstein of New York.

James McHenry Reinhart.

James McHenry Reinhart, a retired business man of Pittsburgh, died at 7 p. m. last night at the winter residence of Charles C. Mellor at Daytona, Fla. Up until a week ago he had been in good health, when he caught a cold, which was later followed by pneumonia. Mr. Reinhart retired from business several years ago, but has always maintained offices in the Germania Bank building at Wood and Diamond streets.

Mrs. Catherine Greeny.

Mrs. Catherine Greeny, aged 74 years, is dead at the home of her brother, Peter Beens, 7852 Susquehanna street. She was born in Germany, and has lived in the East End for over a quarter of a century.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Agnes Jones, aged 20, wife of Samuel Jones of Homestead, died on Tuesday. She was a bride of five months and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker of Homestead.

Carter Bibb Neal, of Neal & Binford, tobacco brokers of Richmond, Va., died suddenly at New York on Sunday. He was a brother of Mrs. Samuel J. Graham of 720 Shady avenue.

Thomas Mollyneaux, aged 51, a motorman on the Second avenue line, died Tuesday night of Bright's disease at his home, 2 Sunnyside street, Glenwood. He is survived by several children.

Margaret Mary McCune, aged 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCune, died on Tuesday at the family home, 7020 Monticello street, Homewood. She was a well-known member of Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Mary Mencer, for 21 years a resident of Millvale, died on Tuesday at her home on Meade street. She was born in Germany in 1844. She was a member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church. Mrs. Mencer is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Thomas Slattery, aged 72, for a long time a resident of Pittsburgh, died at his home in Sheraden yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Patrick and Elmer, and two daughters, Mrs. [illegible] City and Miss Margaret, all living in Sheraden. He went from Pittsburgh to Sheraden about four years ago.

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Three lots that will pay you to see.

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50 pieces Taffeta finish Lining—all colors and Black—the lighter shades splendid for waist underlinings, 12½c a yard.

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Lot 25-inch $1.25 Line Stripe and Herringbone Stripe Woolens—Tan, Navy and Brown Mixtures, 75c.

All-wool and fine wool, and the character of the goods at the price is such as will delight all who care for tweedy effects in dress goods.

The 50c a yard saved is a very important consideration.

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Women's $1.75 Chamois Vests, high neck, no sleeves, slightly soiled, 50c—$3.00 ones, $1.00.

Women's $1.50 Black Wool Tights, knee length, 75c.

$2.50 all-wool ankle length Tights, $1.50—$1.75 ones, $1.00.

$1.00 Black Cotton Tights, 50c.

Women's $1.50 Black Lisle Union Suits, sizes 3 and 4, 50c.

Women's $2.50 Wool Union Suits, $1.00.

Children's 70c heavy Cotton Union Suits, small sizes only, 35c.

$1.00 Natural Merino Union Suits, 50c.

Men's 50c Blue ribbed brush fleeced Underwear, 35c a garment.

Men's 50c Silver Grey and Jaeger fleeced Underwear, 35c.

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GRANT BOULEVARD DEAL IS CLOSED

Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow Bring Judge Reed to City Hall to Sign Papers.

EFFORTS TO KEEP IT SECRET

Mayor Hays and former Judge J. H. Reed yesterday signed the agreement between the city and the Philadelphia Company, whereby the company binds itself not to build a trolley line on the Grant boulevard for a period of 45 years, and the city promises not to give a franchise to any other company for the boulevard.

The agreement is contained in an ordinance passed by the city councils on January 25. It suspends the franchise granted to the Grant & Liberty Street Railway Company two years ago by councils. The franchise was procured by Morry A. Verner, aided by the present city administration, in a memorable fight at city hall. The control of the franchise later passed into the hands of the Philadelphia Company, and former Judge Reed, as president, signed the agreement on behalf of that company.

Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays left the city hall in haste yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. Their destination was the office of Judge Reed in the Carnegie building. The mayor and the director spent some time there, and when they returned to the city hall they were accompanied by Judge Reed. Retiring to the mayor's private office, Judge Reed affixed his signature to the agreement, and Mayor Hays added his name.

Judge Reed soon afterward left the city hall, and he was followed out by Director Bigelow, who refused to say what had been done in the mayor's private office or to tell the object of Judge Reed's call. Mayor Hays came out later and said the boulevard ordinance had been signed by himself and Judge Reed, and that it was a law.

Director Bigelow has said that the ordinance making the agreement can be repealed by the new councils. The repealing of the ordinance would permit the Philadelphia Company to go ahead immediately with the construction of the boulevard line.

The officers of the Voters' Civic league have stated that the postponement of the construction of the boulevard line was first proposed to the league's attorneys last November, when the suit in the United States court was in progress and that the league's attorneys, of whom George W. Guthrie was one, accepted the offer and agreed to withdraw the suit.

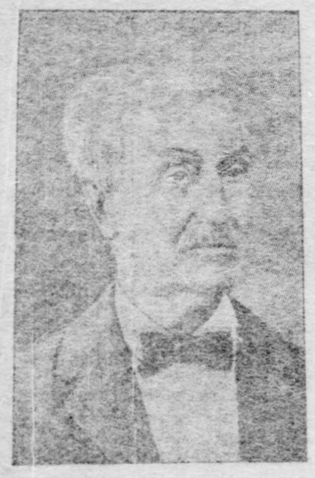
It was charged on the floor of common council, when the agreement was under discussion, that the ordinance was the result of a deal between the Philadelphia Company and the administration on one side, and the Voters' Civic league on the other side, to get votes for Mr. Guthrie and also to save certain parties from exposure of alleged corruption in procuring the franchise.

William Brand charged that the sum of $350,000 was to be paid to certain parties when the ordinance was passed by councils and signed by the mayor. Mr. Brand introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the alleged deal and the means employed in procuring the franchise two years ago. The resolution was defeated by the Citizens-Democratic members.

ROBERT D. BRYCE, PIONEER GLASS MAN, PASSES AWAY

Began Life as an Apprentice and Was One of the Founders of Large Factory.

Robert D. Bryce, aged 85, pioneer glass manufacturer and one of the best known residents of Allegheny county, died at noon yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Percy F. Smith, in Ingram. He had been in feeble health since suffering from a paralytic stroke four years ago, but although he had lost the use of his



Robert D. Bryce.

left arm and leg, he retained his mental faculties until a short time before his death.

Mr. Bryce was born April 14, 1821, in Grant street, near Fourth avenue, his parents having come from Scotland in 1819. His early education was received at a school on Second avenue, between Grant and Smithfield streets, which was conducted by the Rev. James Dunars, a Methodist clergyman. When a young man Mr. Bryce began his apprenticeship in the glass factory of Bakewell, Page & Bakewell at Grant and Water streets, which was then the only works of the kind of any consequence west of Boston. He and his two brothers, James and John, worked side by side in the factory until 1850, when, with them and seven other experienced journeymen glass workers, he formed a co-operative partnership under the firm name of Bryce, McKee & Co. The factory was at the foot of South Twenty-first street. For a dozen years the firm did not make money, but the tide turned with the civil war. When the plant was merged with the United States Glass Company it was one of the most prosperous in the country. Mr. Bryce retired from active work in 1875, but he never lost interest in the advancement of the industry, and in those who were his partners or who had been employed at the factory. So far as is known, Peter W. Reid of Christiansburg, Va., is the only surviving member of the original firm of Bryce, McKee & Co.

In early years Mr. Bryce joined the Second Associate Reformed church, afterward the Second United Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, but since 1867 he had been a member of the Third United Presbyterian church. His wife died in 1895, and he leaves one daughter, the wife of John Alldred of the Pennsylvania railroad, and one son, E. W. Bryce of the United States Glass Company.

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QUEEN OF NIGHT WILL BE IN EARTH'S SHADOW

Total Eclipse, Visible Here, Will Start About 1 O'Clock Tomorrow Morning.

A total eclipse of the sun will be visible at Pittsburgh, as well as throughout the whole country, early on Friday morning. At 1 a. m. on February 9 the moon will enter the earth's shadow, causing a darkening upon the moon's left-hand edge. This dark space will gradually increase until, at 2 a. m., the whole moon will be emerged, or the total eclipse will begin. The moon, however, will not become altogether invisible, because the earth's atmosphere diffuses enough light into space to enable seeing the eclipsed moon as a dull, copper-colored globe. The total eclipse will last until 3:36 a. m., when the moon's left edge will emerge from the shadow into the bright rays of the sun. Finally at 4:37 the moon's whole surface will again be illuminated, and the eclipse will be over.

Scientifically an eclipse of the moon is not so important as a total solar eclipse. Nevertheless, it will be generally observed by astronomers throughout the country. If the sky is clear the eclipse will be photographed at the Allegheny observatory by Director Schlesinger and his assistants, with the recently erected Keeler memorial telescope.

CONVICT GAINS REPRIEVE BY A PERSONAL APPEAL

Three Months of Life Granted to a Convict in the Death Cell at Sing Sing in a Novel Way.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 7.—John Johnson, the convicted wife slayer of Yonkers, who is in the death house at Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution, has succeeded in an unusual way in being granted an appeal and having a new lawyer appointed to appear in his behalf.

At the time he was convicted of murder in the first degree he was represented by former District Attorney George C. Andrews and David Hunt. As they took no exceptions, they could not make the appeal. Johnson occupies a cell near Patrick, who has been convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, and he told Johnson to make a personal appeal to the court of appeals for a stay. Johnson signed a short appeal as directed by Patrick, and the court of appeals stayed the electrocution of Johnson, which was set for the week before Christmas.

Today Supreme Court Justice Keogh assigned former Corporation Counsel James M. Hunt of Yonkers to appear before the court of appeals in Johnson's behalf next month. It is said he stands little show of being granted a new trial, but his personal appeal gave him a reprieve of three months to live.

SITS BEHIND UNLOCKABLE DOOR TO HEAR SENTENCE

An element of misfortune arose yesterday morning to prolong the imprisonment of John Morgan of Brighton road, Allegheny, who was arrested Tuesday night for disorderly conduct. When the sergeant at the patrol station tried to unlock the cell door to take Morgan before Magistrate Harkins for a hearing the lock could not be manipulated. Harkins did not care to remain at the station house longer than usual, so stood outside the cell and gave Morgan a hearing, fining him $10. A locksmith later opened the door and released Morgan.

Hoosier Politicians See Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Hemenway of Indiana today presented to the President, James P. Goodrich, who recently was re-elected chairman of the Republican state committee of Indiana, and Joseph B. Kealing, United States district attorney of that state. The political situation in Indiana was discussed briefly, but the call was largely personal. Gov. Hanly of Indiana is expected in Washington soon. He will call upon the President.

Blames Corruption on Book Agents.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—The third annual meeting of the county school superintendents of Pennsylvania was opened here today and will continue in session two days. In an address George A. Grim of the schools of Northampton county, charged that book agents corrupt school authorities to further their own ends. Mr. Grim was speaking on the subject of "Shall the State Print Our Books."

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WE have taken but one illustration and several items to tell the story of our advance display of the new spring modes in women's suits, but they reflect in a measure the general thoroughness of our assortments and abundance of styles. The cleverness and exclusive style points which are reflected in every line of our dashing spring attire demonstrates again that we maintain the style leadership. To appreciate fully you must visit our second floor department, where you can indulge your every whim of fancy with the full knowledge that the advanced sale prices are unusually low for so early in the season. *Never before have we been prepared or exhibited so early in the season such comprehensive displays.*

Spring suit offering.
$12 for suits worth $18.

A large purchase of women's and misses' suits has just arrived and consists of several hundred new spring garments, in the latest Eton and Pony coat styles. Made of the correct spring fabrics, including mixtures, checks, plaids and plain broadcloths, in greys and other shades. Braided or plain. Silk lined coats with new shaped elbow or full length sleeves. Full sweep circular skirts. These were bought under price from one of the finest eastern manufacturers—hence we offer choice at the Sale price of..... $12

$16.50 for spring suits, made of newest fabrics in latest shades of tans and greys; striped or plaid effects. Eton or Pony styles, beautifully tailored. Lined with silk. Elbow or long sleeves. New pleated circular skirts. A splendid variety of garments, worth $22, at..... $16.50

$18 for broadcloth suits, in Alice blue, reseda, old rose, red, violet, blue and black. Eton styles, fancily trimmed, collarless and silk lined. Skirts in full circular effects. Shapely new sleeves. Value $25, early Sale price..... $18

$27.50 for spring suits. A great assortment of new styles, the like of which has never been seen in this city before. Made of fine broadcloths and Panamas, in all the high shades; as well as mixtures in tans and greys. Pony or Eton coat styles, fancily trimmed. Silk linings. Latest circular or pleated skirts. Choice at the Sale price of..... $27.50

$35 for spring suits, made of imported broadcloths and fine chiffon Panamas, in beautiful high colorings or darker shades. Newest blouse bolero, Eton bolero and coat styles, trimmed with silk braids, girdles and lined with silk. Handsome pleated or circular skirts with folds at bottom. Extraordinary inducements at the Sale price of..... $35

Feb. sale of skirts.
Low price quotations.

$5.95 for skirts, sold up to $12. Made of voiles, Panamas, broadcloths and mixtures, neatly pleated or in circular flare styles. Various colors and splendidly tailored. An immense lot of women's and misses' skirts to be closed out at the Clearance Sale price of..... $5.95

$2.95 for skirts, worth $5 and $6. Made of Panamas, in blues and black, 52 pleats and all lengths. Entire lot placed on one table and to be closed out at the Sale price of..... $2.95

$4.95 for skirts, values $8 and $9. Made of black broadcloths, Panamas and mixtures, in various shades. Strictly tailor made. Newest circular and pleated styles. Women's and misses' sizes. All offered at the Clearance Sale price of..... $4.95

$8.95 for skirts, valued up to $15. Excellent black voile skirts, neatly trimmed. Also Panamas and light-weight broadcloths, in newest circular styles, trimmed with straps and pleats. Perfect fitting garments at Sale price of..... $8.95

$10 for silk-lined skirts, worth $15. Black voiles, trimmed with knee pleats and silk braids. Silk drop linings. A chance to secure a fine tailor-made skirt at the Sale price of..... $10

$12 for fine coats, values $20. 50-inch length covert and black broadcloth coats with flat stitched collar and newest sleeves and cuffs. Box styles. Also covert and broadcloth coats in shorter lengths, lined throughout with taffeta silk. Sale price..... $12

$5.95 for coats, values $10. Tan coverts, in tight fitting or London box styles. Various lengths. Also the new shaped Pony coats, in women's and misses' sizes. Sale price..... $5.95

$15 for raincoats, worth $20. Made of fine cravenettes, in tans and oxfords, neatly trimmed with cloth and velvet straps, belts, pleats and full lengths. Strictly tailor-made garments at the Sale price of..... $15

White lingerie waists--lace waists--silk waists in profusion

DAINTINESS, completeness, temptingness, busyness—bespeak this great waist sale. You will find in abundant assortments waists that you most want to wear at prices that you will be most happy to pay. *These special offers are too unusual to be frequent—too good to last long—too unusual to warrant procrastination on the part of customers who are on the alert for money saving.*

98c for waists, worth to $2.50. Made of white lawns, organdies and soft mulls, trimmed with lace insertions and embroideries. Also dotted Swisses. Twenty different styles to choose from at the Sale price of..... 98c

$1.50 for waists, worth $3. Pretty new models in white mull and lawn waists, with lace yokes, short or long sleeves. A large variety to choose from at the Sale price of..... $1.50

$1.95 for waists, worth $3.50. Excellent white mull waists with lace yokes and lace stripes. Elbow or long sleeves. An unequaled showing to take your pick from at the Sale price of..... $1.95

$2.95 for waists, worth $5. White lingerie waists of mulls and lawns, trimmed with German Val. laces and embroideries. Elbow or long sleeves. Also plain tailor-made waists with elbow sleeves and lace edging. Very specially priced at..... $2.95

$3.95 for waists, values $6. Pretty organdy, lawn and mull waists with German Val. lace trimmings in front and back. Some have pointed yokes. Elbow or long sleeves. Dainty creations to go at the Sale price of..... $3.95

$4.95 for waists, values $7.50. Fine mull waists with lace trimmings, new shaped yokes and elbow or long sleeves. Dozens of different styles to choose from at the Sale price of..... $4.95

$5.95 for lingerie waists, worth $8.50. Splendid selection of these dainty garments for dress or street wear. Made of fine white batistes and mulls, trimmed with German Val. lace or hand-embroidered fronts. Elbow or long sleeves. Excellent new styles at the Sale price of..... $5.95

Lingerie waists for spring, 1909

The grandest exhibit ever attempted in this city of high-grade white lingerie waists. Trimmed with German Val laces and most expensive embroideries. Elbow or long sleeves and collarless or with lace collars. A saving of from $3 to $7 on each one is assured. Prices are $7.95, $8.95, $10, $12, $15, $20 and $25.

$2.95 for waists, worth $3.95 to $6.95. Plaid silk waists, lace waists and black taffeta waists, in all sizes. Entire lot placed on one table and to be closed out quickly at..... $2.95

$3.95 for net waists, worth $5. Made of white nets, trimmed with pretty lace in front and back; also medallions. Elbow sleeves and lined throughout with Jap. silk. Splendid new models to choose from at the Sale price of..... $3.95

$4.95 for waists, worth $7.50. Nets with long or short sleeves, made over Jap. silks, heavily trimmed in front and back with cluny lace. Pleated over shoulders. Sale price..... $4.95

$5.95 for silk waists, worth $8.50. Made of radium Jap. silks, in dainty shades of pink and blues; also white. Beautifully trimmed with lace and knife pleats. Lace collars. $8.50 values, at the Sale price of..... $5.95

$7.50 for evening waists, worth $10 to $15. Beautiful evening waists in pretty shades of helio, lavender, canary and blues; also black. Lined with silk. Pretty lace trimmings. Splendid waists to go at the Sale price of..... $7.50

$10 for waists, sold to $20. Fine taffeta silks, Louisines, crepe de chines and lace or Jap. silk waists, fancily trimmed with lace, medallions and embroideries. Elbow or long sleeves. Entire lot to go at Sale price of..... $10

$12 for waists, worth to $22. Crepe de chines, laces, medallions, in dainty shades, trimmed with imported laces and embroideries. Made over silks. Splendid models to be closed out quickly. If you are in need of a handsome evening waist come and see these at Sale price of..... $12

THE CELEBRATED E. P. REED & CO.'S $4.00 AND $5.00 SHOES FOR WOMEN, $2.55

Several Thousand Pairs "Shiny Leather" Shoes From the Country's Premier Maker

E. P. REED & CO., of Rochester, N. Y., are to the shoe trade what Paquin or Worth is to the women's apparel world. This company not only devises new styles in shoes but styles that FIT—which is of primary importance. It is our good fortune to be able to offer you these celebrated shoes—the dressiest, neatest and altogether the most likable shoes for general wear at the startling price of $2.55.

The "how and the why" of this sale is of but little concern to you—if you can get $4 and $5 Reed Shoes for $2.55 you'll waive all particulars. There's no necessity for a lot of "hip-hurrah business" in giving publicity to this sale; straight talk, little of it and then it's up to you to come here and get the biggest shoe bargains you've ever seen.

These $4 and $5 E. P. Reed & Co.'s shoes for women are made of genuine Ideal patent kid—the most appropriate leather for all-around wear. It is easily made clean—no inconsiderable advantage these days of mud and slush. The lasts are new and of decidedly mannish type or the ever appropriate dress shape. These trim and dainty shoes will be found to be almost irresistibly tempting to the woman who loves finery and exclusiveness for her wardrobe.

Plain military heel, lace style

Plain button, military heel style

The shoes are all made of genuine ideal patent kid, in lace, button and blucher styles, plain and tipped toe; the new low college and regulation medium cut; strictly up-to-date lasts, military and Cuban heels, hand-turned and hand-welted soles; extension and close edges, light, medium and heavy-weight soles — the bluchers have dull matt kid tops and large eyelets.

Shoes of matchless lines.
Shoes that fit the foot like a glove.
Shoes that reflect the latest kink of style

E. P. REED & CO. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

THIS TRADE MARK ON SOLE OF EVERY SHOE.

SALE PRICE 2.55

These shoes, made by the reputable concern of E. P. Reed & Co., are as swagger in style as one could wish. They cling snugly to the foot and, despite their lightness and daintiness, the splendid tanning of the soles exclude dampness to a measurable degree and are durable. All sizes and widths from AA to E, 2 to 8. Name on every pair offered at this sale.

You can imagine the air of exclusiveness and dash these shoes will impart with a skirt that escapes the ground.

Plain blucher, Cuban heel style

Tipped button, Cuban heel style

SOCIETY

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FORMAL announcement has just been made of the engagement of Miss Florence Bell Alrich, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Alrich of Shady avenue, East End, to Hervey Schumacher, also of this city. The engagement will terminate in the wedding of the young people on Thursday, March 1. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents and, owing to the ill-health of Mrs. Alrich, only relatives and most intimate friends will be present. Mr. Schumacher is cashier of the Peoples National bank.

Gormley-Mueller.

The wedding of Miss Mary Louise Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornelius Gormley's daughter, and Paul H. Mueller, took place yesterday morning in the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart. The Rev. Father Keane officiated and the bridal party included Mrs. Frank Cornelius Rodgers, Miss Lollee Miller, Miss Annabelle Palmer, Miss Blanche McBride, Miss Alice Gormley, John Mueller, Dr. William McKenna, Albert Hill and John Staley, Jr. The bride was gowned in white messaline satin and a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. All her attendants, with the exception of little Miss Alice Gormley, who was flower girl, were gowned alike in Louis XIV. costumes of pink messaline satin. Mrs. Rodgers and Miss Mueller carried bouquets of pink roses showered with valley lilies, and the other two maids carried pink tulle muffs, from which depended showers of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Each wore a black lace hat trimmed with pink plumes. The little flower girl wore a dainty frock of white silk and a hat of white embroidery and carried a cornucopia filled with roses and valley lilies. At the residence of the bride's parents a wedding breakfast was served to the relatives after the ceremony. A large reception following in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller are to be at home after June 1 in Walnut street, East End.

Off for the Orient.

A number of local people will leave New York today aboard the Arabic, beginning a cruise to the Orient under the direction of Frank C. Clark. The Arabic is one of the largest steamers in the world, and is a sister ship to the Baltic, Cedric and Celtic. The main cruise is of 76 days' duration, but a number of the travelers will take one or more of the side trips and return later by the White Star line. Among local people leaving are Howard E. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Paden and A. L. Scott, all of this city; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brison of Dawson, Mrs. Charles Brown of Franklin, Mrs. Anna M. Colher of Greenville Mr. and Mrs. George A. Eckbert and Miss Florence Eckbert of Titusville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant and Miss Josephine Grant of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Miss Gertrude Johnston, John V. Toner, Miss Alice Toner and Miss Anna Toner of Latrobe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nesbitt of Wheeling, Mrs. Charles B. Rice and Miss Martha Troop of Edgewood, Samuel J. Ramage and Miss Florence E. Ramage of Oil City, Miss Henrietta G. Robinson of Uniontown and the Rev. A. H. Spangler of Sagertown.

Douglas-Ellis.

A quiet little wedding took place in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church yesterday afternoon when Miss Nellie Woods Douglas became the bride of S. A. Ellis of Denver, Col. The bride, given away by her father, Samuel Douglas, was unattended, and the service was read by the Rev. Dr. James H. McIlvaine from a white leather-bound prayer book, which the bride carried in place of the customary bouquet. She wore a gown of white silk mull, prettily trimmed with lace, with a white lace hat to complete the toilette. A feature of the wedding was the music given by Miss Jessie N. Douglas, a sister. The relatives were entertained at the home of the bride's parents in Lehigh avenue after the church ceremony, and during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for a southern trip. They will reside in Denver.

Robinson-Smith.

Miss Lena Robinson and Harry M. Smith were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Robinson, in South Euclid avenue. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy performed the ceremony, the bride being attended by Miss Rosa Simon and Miss Sadie Smith. Louis Smith and Louis Robinson were the groomsmen. The bride wore a gown of white satin and a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a Bible and a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, and her only ornament was a brooch set with diamonds and pearls. Miss Smith also wore white satin and carried white roses and Miss Simon, in pink messaline satin, carried roses to match her gown. No plans have been made by the bridal couple as to the time or place of their being at home.

Bridal Attendants Are Chosen.

Miss Charity A. Blair and Eugene Herbert Block have chosen the attendants for their wedding on February 27. The wedding will take place at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Packer Blair, in Castleman street, with the Rev. Dr. J. Kelsey Smith, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, officiating. An uncle, Gibson D. Packer, will give the bride away, and her only attendant will be Miss Sara Greene of Cincinnati. George L. Reed of Carlisle will serve as best man, and the ushers will be Charles T. Blair and Thomas J. Towers, the latter of New York city. The bridal couple will be at home in Columbia court, Riverside drive, New York, after April 9.

The Turner-Crecelius Wedding.

Invitations have been received in Pittsburgh for the marriage of Miss Bertha A. Turner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Turner of Avery, O., to Dr. Edward William Crecelius of Norwalk, O. The wedding is to take place at noon on Thursday, February 22, at the bride's home. At-home cards announce days after April 1 in Norwalk. The wedding will be of interest in Pittsburgh, as Miss Turner was physical director in the Central Young Women's Christian association for a number of years and just before leaving this city filled the same position in the East End Preparatory school.

Beautiful Prizes Awarded.

A beautiful embroidered linen parsaci, a hand-painted vase and a dainty cup and saucer were the prizes awarded at Miss Edna Pershing's card party yesterday afternoon. Miss Pershing entertained at her home in South Negley avenue without any special guest of honor. Five tables of six-hand euchre were brought into use and the prizes were won by Miss Lillian McGeagh, Miss Louise Hartman and Miss Jeannette Rownd. Pink and white carnations formed the decorations. The counters were pretty little hand-painted cards done in carnations and the score cards were embossed in gold with the monogram of the hostess.

In Honor of Mrs. Speer.

Mrs. R. F. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Paschall Carr, Mrs. William H. Mercur, Mrs. Henry Graham Brown, Mrs. John H. Rickelson, Jr., Mrs. James Harold Childs and Miss Madelaine Frances Laughlin won the prizes at Mrs. David A. Stewart's bridge party yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stewart and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Kramer, entertained together at their home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, in honor of their niece, Mrs. Joseph Macknight Speer. Enough guests were present to require the use of seven tables.

Engagements Are Announced.

Mrs. W. W. Prince of Crafton, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of her house guests, Mrs. James Harris Potter of Bellefonte, Pa., and Mrs. Ernest G. Foeschal of Leipzig, Germany, and also to announce the engagement of Miss Amy Kathleen Prince to Donald Sommerville Potter of Bellefonte.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Travers of Friendship avenue to Joseph Fisher Barclay of Mayflower street. The engagement will be followed by an early spring wedding.

Entertaining an Artist.

Mrs. J. Roy Lander of Hampton street, East End, has as her house guest Miss Juvia Johnson of Cleveland, O. Miss Johnson is a miniature painter of some renown and has done very commendable work in this city. She has already been with Mrs. Tanner for three weeks and will remain for some time longer. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Tanner gave a prettily appointed bridge for their guest. Five tables were in play and the decorations were of pink carnations and violets.

Music to Be a Feature.

Music will be a feature of the reception which Mrs. Thomas J. Gillespie of Westminster place will give this afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas Hanna of Steubenville, will be a house guest of the hostess over the event, and Miss Mary Neale of Newark, O., will be Miss Olive Nevin's guests. Miss Mary Gillespie and Miss Eleanor Gillespie will receive with their mother.

Sewickley Women Entertains.

The women of the Sewickley Presbyterian church entertained with a social in the lecture room of the church last evening. An informal program was rendered. Mrs. Walter Miller entertaining with several readings. A social hour followed, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles McKnight was in charge, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth McKeown, Mrs. Samuel McCleery, Mrs. Anna D. McCord, Mrs. Robert Macrum, Miss Jane Knox, Miss Murdock and the Misses Miller.

Notes of Society.

Miss Amelia Fisher entertained with six tables of bridge last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Ida Fisher, and the latter's fiance, George Harwood, whose wedding will be a late spring event.

Mrs. J. Henry Stauff of Osceola street left this week for a visit in Texas. She will be gone two months.

Miss Lillian von Bonnhorst, a sister of the late George M. von Bonnhorst, was elected a member of the Humane society yesterday.

To Clean Zinc Baths.

Dip a piece of flannel in parafin and with it well rub the zinc, which should then be washed well with hot water and soap to remove the smell of the oil, and polished with a dry cloth, says Home Notes.

A good way to save money is to deposit a portion of your earnings each week or month with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield st. and Fourth ave., at Four per cent interest. Open Saturday evenings until 9. Assets $15,000,000.

WHITE PARTY FROCK PRETTY FOR SUMMER

Young Girl's Party Dress — Photo Joel Feder

A charming party frock for a young girl that might be worn during the summer as well as now has a skirt fulled into the belt with fine tucks, and three wide ruffles, headed with double bands of baby satin ribbon just above the hem. A set of two double bands heads the top ruffle, and is broken at intervals by round bows of ribbon. The waist is a blouse, cut square at the neck, and outlined with loops of narrow ribbon so thick as to be like a ruche. The sleeves are short and full, finished with the same ruche of loops. A wide crush belt, with large round bows finishes the frock.

Distinctly Feminine.

She has a large income of her own and her husband is by no means poor. Moreover he is devoted to her, and she always does pretty much as she wishes. In spite of that the old feminine instinct to maneuver and manage is by no means dormant and it worked recently on a dressing table.

She wished one made to match a large wardrobe, a piece of furniture her husband detests, but which is handsome. He opposed the table very feebly, but when he found that she really wished it he withdrew his objections, saying that only $100 was his limit for it. The order was given, and when the work was well under way the woman was notified that the work was so elaborate that $175 would be charged for it.

Then it was that the old Eve asserted itself. Going to the shop, she bullied and cajoled until she brought the price down to $150. Then she told them to send the bill for $109 to her husband as was originally agreed and the other $50 she would pay separately. The order was carried out and the husband thinks the thing cost only $100. Yet only the other day she said she never told her husband a lie and believes it, too.

Thrift.

Some persons who have business dealings with Mrs. John Jacob Astor think she doesn't believe in tipping. Recently she was in a smart shop ordering lingerie, and when making change left a quarter on the showcase. About five minutes after leaving the building she hurried back and said she had left a quarter. Faced with the young woman who had waited on her, they searched among the pieces of lace, but could not find the money.

"I know that I left it right here," she said over and over again, but when it could not be found and all the clerks denied any knowledge of it, the owner of the establishment handed over the coin and the wife of the millionaire departed with a smile.

Going to College.

If I had a dozen boys I should not send them all to college. I should carefully select from the number those I judged to be the best fitted for higher education; the rest would have to get along as best they could with the elementary knowledge acquired in the public schools. I had to make my own way thus insufficiently equipped; and while I am quite contented with my fate, I cannot help wishing sometimes that in my youth I had had a better opportunity for developing my natural abilities.

I should hesitate to advise a parent to I was not quite sure that he could withsend even the brightest boy to college if stand the temptations sure to be offered him there.

There is too much luxury about our present day college life. Young men who cannot afford to spend some thousands a year are becoming afraid to enter certain universities. This unfortunate state of things prevents many parents from sending to college boys who would be greatly benefited by a university course.—Roswell P. Flower in American Journal of Education.

A Cure for Warts.

For all kinds of warts and corns, saturate an ounce of alcohol with salicylic acid and add 10 drops of castor oil. Let the patient carry a dram vial of this in his pocket and apply it often with the end of a match. Corns can be rubbed off in three or four days, venereal warts will disappear in a week, and other warts in one or two weeks. It is said that if you wish to get rid of warts without pain or scar, apply castor oil. A bread poultice, made up with strong vinegar, and applied for several nights, will take the soreness out of corns and loosen them so they can be picked out.—Ex.

THE CLUBS

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Interested in the Campaign.

Since one of their number is a relative of George W. Guthrie, candidate for mayor of Pittsburgh, the entire membership of Pittsburgh Sorosis is watching his candidacy with interest and yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the club in the Hotel Schenley his campaign for the mayoralty was referred to among the topics of current events. The club, however, failed to indorse either candidate, since both Mr. Jenkinson and Mr. Guthrie have their admirers among the club women.

Not only the local campaign received mention yesterday, but the international conference of the powers in Algeciras, the death of King Christian of Denmark and his successor to the throne, the situation in France and the character of the new president were discussed intelligently under the direction of Mrs. James German.

Pittsburgh Sorosis yesterday elected its delegate to the midwinter conference of the permanent civic committee. They include Mrs. William M. Carothers, Mrs. James German, Mrs. N. P. Hyndman and Mrs. Minnie O. Roberts. The delegates were uninstructed as to their action upon the change of name and character of the permanent civic committee as proposed in the revised by-laws.

The program yesterday afternoon was presented under the direction of Mrs. W. William A. Black. Mrs. William H. Donaldson gave a talk on "Holland in the Nineteenth Century," followed by a talk on the same subject by Mrs. Thomas Watters. Mrs. Minnie O. Robert spoke on the "Prosperity and Pre-eminence of the Dutch Republic" and Mrs. Black described the administration of John DeWitt.

Give X-Ray Machine to Hospital.

An X-ray machine was installed last week in the West Penn hospital, which is the gift of the West Penn Hospital Cot club. The receipted bill for the machine, purchased at a cost of $756, will be sent to the board of directors of the hospital by the officers of the club. The installation of this X-ray machine is the culmination of the special work which the club undertook this year. Since its organization over 10 years ago the club has supported a cot in one of the wards, this being its first work, and during the last three years has also maintained the expense of a private room. In addition to this regular work undertaken by the club, composed of young women in the East End, the club presented the West Penn hospital with an ambulance and equipment, a pair of mules, harness and livery for the driver, at an expense of $1,900, and five years ago furnished and equipped a children's ward, this special work costing $3,000.

Yesterday the club arranged for an all-day sewing to be conducted next Tuesday in the East End Young Women's Christian association, the particular work being the filling of orders taken at the time of the bazar in December, when the supply did not meet the demand for the fancy and useful articles which were displayed for sale.

Mrs. William H. Normecutt is the only president the Cot club has ever had. The other officers include Miss Katherine Ellis, vice president; Miss Charlotte Jefferies, secretary; Mrs. Charles Johnston, treasurer.

Will Pay Delegate's Expenses.

The Woman's club at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon took action in a matter which has long been troubling some of the women's clubs. It decided hereafter to pay all the expenses of the delegate first appointed to head its representation, whether at the state federation, the General Federation of Women's Clubs or any other organization to which it is entitled to representation and to which it appoints or selects its delegates. The Woman's club is not the first club to take this action in Pittsburgh, for the Epoch club pays its delegate's expenses, the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh pays the expenses of its delegate to the state federation and a part of her expenses to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, while other clubs contribute a portion of the entire amount required. Several of the clubs of late have been seriously considering this question, and the Woman's club on Tuesday unanimously and without adverse discussion decided in favor of paying the entire expenses of the woman heading its delegation on any occasion.

Lectures on Moral Education.

A change has been made in the date for the second of the six lectures in the course which Miss Susan B. Pilcy will give in the Allinda Preparatory School under the auspices of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten Association. The lectures will be given on successive Thursday afternoons, commencing with February 15, with the exception of the one in the week of Washington's birthday, which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 20.

Lecture by Edwin Markham.

Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man With the Hoe," will be the lecturer at the next meeting of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women. This will take the form of an evening entertainment. Mr. Markham will speak on "The Social Conscience," his lecture being supplemented by the reading of his well-known poem, "The Man With the Hoe," and other poems.

Delay in House Warming.

The board of managers of the Home for Aged Protestant Women in Wilkinsburg had expected to be able to arrange for the housewarming of the new wing during February, but because of a delay in completing the dining room the formal opening has been put off and will probably be held some time in March. It gives 10 additional bedrooms and during the past month six new residents were admitted.

Works of Young People's Societies.

The February meeting of the Young People's branch of the Missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the First church, Sixth avenue, with a good attendance. Interesting extracts from letters from Miss Charlotte Hawes, a missionary in China, were read, and Mrs. J. F. McKee of Braddock, the synodical secretary of the State Young People's society, gave a general talk on church work. J. R. Orr, representing the Young Men's Bible society of Allegheny county, addressed the meeting on the work of his society during the past year. He said that in the last 12 months 984 colporteur's visits have been made, 60 families found without Bibles, 297 Bibles and Testaments printed in 58 different languages and dialects were sold, and that the interest in the work is growing rapidly.

Current Events the Feature.

The Women's club of Sewickley valley met in the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon. It was a "Current Events" day, in charge of Miss Julia M. Harding of Pittsburgh. A short musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. Frederick A. Jones. Following the program tea was served by Mrs. William A. Baldwin, assisted by a number of the clubwomen. The afternoon was an entirely enjoyable one. At next week's meeting Miss Louise Karr, monologist, of New York City, will be the honor guest.

Will Discuss Life Insurance.

At the meeting of the Carnegie Round Table of Braddock next Tuesday evening the subject will be "The Present Status of Life Insurance." The speakers will be George H. Lamb, W. H. Ewing, J. E. Little and A. D. Petty. A dinner will be served at 6 o'clock in the Carnegie library.

Sickroom Comfort.

In a recent case of illness, in which a trained nurse was employed, the pleasant air of the sickroom was noticeable. When commented on, the nurse explained how it was managed. A few pieces of brown paper had been soaked in saltpetre water and allowed to dry, says Woman's Life.

When the occasion required, a piece of this was laid in a tin pan kept for the purpose (the coal scuttle would do), a handful of dried lavender flowers laid upon it and a match applied. The aroma was particularly refreshing and agreeable. Another suggestion in the same line applies to the use of lavender in another form. A few drops of oil of lavender poured into a glass of very hot water will purify the air of a room almost instantly.

Jarring and Nerve Disease.

Up-to-date science tells us that vibrations play an enormous part in the world of life. A little thought will show the least learned reader that they affect us for good and ill. I am concerned only with the bad variety. People sometimes use the typewriter until every touch of the keys is followed up by a little hammer striking inside their brain. They ride motor cycles until they get into such a state that when asleep the shocks go through their spinal column, says Home Notes. There are countless means by which such mischievous vibrations are experienced. Thence come all sorts of nerve ailments, including neuralgia.

New Wrinkles for the Hostess.

Bloater cream in tomato cups garnished with parsley is a suggestion for a savory that comes to us from across the water. It is made from the fish known as the bloater combined with a skill that insures a piquant relish.

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Limes are now preferred to lemons for serving with oysters.

If you are getting just a little tired of maraschino cherries, try figs preserved in vanilla syrup. These are especially delicious with ices and creams and may take the place of Canton ginger in most sweet sandwiches.

German onions, which reach us in glass and are about the size of a large pea, are a delicious addition to celery or cabbage salad. Their odor is almost imperceptible and yet they add just exactly the touch needed. They are also excellent served in a sliced tomato salad with an oil dressing.

Creme de menthe cherries, green, of course, are unusual and dainty served with plain lemon ice or in a dinner sherbet.

Instead of stuffed dates, try stuffing prunes with English walnut meats for your afternoon tea table. Select the large, choice variety, and add to the minced nut meat a dash of Canton ginger or pistachio kernel.

Place an olive in the bottom of the bouillon cup before pouring in the liquid and note the pleasing flavor that will be gained.

Feeding the Baby.

It is a bad plan to bring the baby to the table and let him sample the various things on it. Sometimes grandma or grandpa plead that he may have a bite of something sweet, and loving relatives have been known to administer dainties to baby on the sly to his ultimate discomfort. Indigestion in the first days of a baby's life is often due to some dainty thus offered, or to a meal of some starchy food, or cow's milk, which the stomach cannot digest, and spoiling and poisoning is the result.

Colic or inflammation may follow, and then some grave disorders, as inflammatory diarrhea, cholera infantum or dysentery. In the summer the latter often proves fatal in a few days or even a few hours. It is a good rule to give no solid food to a baby until he has teeth to chew it with.

Good Habit to Get.

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Special Table Flowers for Women in Society

Comparative Simplicity the Rule This Season, Distinctive Designs Being Reserved for Individuals—Mrs. Astor Has Rose Torches, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Rose Trees.

Now that women in the smart set have adopted an individual style of floral decorations for dinner parties, stereotyped forms are rarely used. This delightful arrangement not only adds exclusiveness to the designs, but takes out the element of competition, the desire to have something more expensive, elaborate and original than a friend had at her last affair. Certain patterns for decorations are now so closely associated with the names of leaders of society that for one woman to copy a design, would be almost like using a family crest or monogram.

This fad is carried to the extreme of having the decorations always made from the same kind of flowers as well as in the same form. In this way rose trees are associated with Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who has used them on several occasions this winter. Colonial forms, with wide ball tops, are Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's favorites. Mrs. William Astor has adopted the torch style of floral ornamentation, while Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs is known by orchids, and Mrs. Ogden Mills by the low style of vases filled with American Beauty roses.

To think of four thousand and six thousand flowers being used at one dinner for 50 or 60 persons seems incredible, but it takes fully as many, if not more, to build rose trees for eight or 10 different tables, where the guests are seated, and from three to eight thousand blooms for the colonial designs, the number depending entirely upon the size of the roses, etc.

At small dinners of one or two tables the same designs are used, but cost comparatively little, for a few hundred blossoms will be sufficient to make the forms.

The rose trees used by Mrs. Fish are the only designs that have varied in color this season. For a change she sometimes has them white instead of bridesmaids' roses. At her big dinners the dining-room looked like a real flower garden, with the trees set out in lines, between which there were paths for the guests. In the center of each of 10 or 12 tables was a rose tree. Each was built on an iron frame filled with moss and asparagus or soft maidenhair ferns, and then literally covered with the blossoms. From the top of the frame roses with long stems to resemble branches are arranged so that they fall in a circle or shower to the guests' plates. These trees are about five feet high from the base to the top.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's colonial decorations have been more elaborate in pattern than those used by any of the other women this season. To begin with, instead of having her guests at several small tables, she had them seated at one long table, which gave an opportunity for a larger and a more decorative design. Around the edge of the table she had a solid band of bride's roses from two to four inches wide, and in the center a large colonial piece, built on a frame with a round base, a slender trunk and a big ball at the top at least five feet in diameter. At either end of the table there were two smaller forms exactly like that in the center of the table.

The torches that Mrs. William Astor uses, made from American Beauty roses, are decidedly attractive. Fashioned on iron frames like the trees and colonial design, they have a rather narrow base and stem of solid blooms, and from the top long stemmed roses fall over the sides like sparks or flame, in a circle that extends almost to the plates of the guests. These torches if used on small tables are comparatively small, but if in the center of a large table one sufficiently high, five or six feet, is enough ornamentation.

Orchids, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs' dinner flowers, are arranged in simple forms in silver vases, and placed in symmetrical lines on a long table, or in the center of small ones. Low, bowl-like silver vases filled with American Beauty roses are used by Mrs. Ogden Mills at her dinner parties.

CHARM OF MANNER

A woman who is born with a charm of manner has an attribute whose worth is above diamonds and pearls. Her entire life is made easier and happier, for difficulties are smoothed away from her path by others, who rejoice in doing anything that will please her; her presence is always in demand. Beauty, if she has it, is accentuated; plainness of feature, if that be her lot, is unnoticed, or even thought to be prettiness.

It is a wonderful thing, this charm of manner, and one not easily to be defined. Magnetism some call it, and all acknowledge its spell. Those who possess it naturally are rarely conscious of the fact, exercising it, as they breathe, without thinking.

Once in a while one runs across a clever woman who has cultivated the art of being charming, which, after all, consists in trying to be pleasing. To be this should be an ambition of every normal woman, for after all it is women who supply the grace and beauty of life, and failing to do this is failure to perform one of her individual duties.

Carried to excess this desire becomes affectation, and even goes into deceit when regarded from a false point of view. "Pleasing" is not necessarily always agreeing with the last person who has spoken, as many seem to think. That sort of thing detracts from the character of the one who does it. But "pleasing" in its true sense is graciousness, tact and a sincere desire to offend the feelings of no one.

It is perfectly possible to disagree without giving offense, to express opinions quite different from those held by another speaker. One can be positive without being aggressive, and determined without brutality.

Goodness of heart or policy is the real basis of a pleasing manner when acquired. A woman who is kind hearted does not wish to hurt the feelings of others; she wishes to please and to give happiness and pleasure by her presence. A polite woman who is clever realizes that through charm of manner she gains popularity, and cultivates it accordingly. Yet success is far less likely to attend her efforts than her who tries from goodness. The manner of the former rarely rings true; it is not deep and sincere, for it springs from artificiality instead of truth, and is less apt to be convincing.

A woman in business who has charm of manner possesses capital sometimes more valuable than money. Few actresses succeed without it; those who have it to a marked degree have saved more than one play that was not strong enough to stand alone. There is no royal road for reaching this desirable quality, but goodness of heart, sincerity of character, truth and an honest desire to please are paths that will lead to it.

So Prejudiced.

"Oh, dear," sighed the young wife, "I wonder if all men are as jealous as my John. He really objects to my looking at the pictures of men's faces on 'ads' in the cars."

Belt and Buckles Conspicuous on Gowns for Winter and Spring

By A. T. ASHMORE.

Belts and buckles play an important part in the dress question this season, and certainly add greatly to the appearance of both indoor and outdoor gowns. With the princess style so popular as it is at present it might be thought belts were of no importance, but it is not the only style of gown; the Empire and Directoire are close rivals, and as for street gowns, belts and buckles are almost a necessity.

A broad fitted and embroidered belt is quite the feature of the newest fashions, so cut as to give a long waisted effect, without so exaggerated a point in front as was fashionable last year. Short at the sides and high in the back gives a better line to a short figure.

Elastic belts with nail heads of jet, steel, silver or gilt are not an absolutely novel style, but are new in the way they are made. The lines are different and the broad curved-in buckles of cut steel, silver or gilt are most artistic. These belts are intended to be worn with the short coats. For the moment they are worn with fur jackets, later they will be seen with cloth, silk or linen costumes.

A charming style of belt is the fur one, made to wear with a short fur jacket. It is fitted and bound as though it were part of the waist, and the jacket falls a little over it. It gives the detail a much smaller look than does anything else of the same sort, and is infinitely more becoming than when the jacket is made longer and the waist line not so clearly defined.

Large and small buckles are used for trimming. The large has some excuse for existence in so far that it holds the belt together; the small buckle is merely a trimming and of no other use than that it is certainly decorative, especially on white lace and chiffon or net waists, and with a narrow velvet of satin ribbon of bright color thrust through it is very attractive. The plain gilt buckle of small size is smart and effective with either dark or light velvet ribbon, and not only on small buckles through which is put velvet ribbon used in waists, but also on skirts. This latter fashion is too pronounced a style to be generally popular.

As it always the case when buckles are in fashion, as times goes on the designs grow handsomer, the workmanship finer and the materials more costly. This applies to the more expensive kinds, for there are no end of most attractive ones to be had at low price, but if a woman is really anxious to spend money she has an excellent opportunity in this especial fashion.

Buckles made of rhinestones, and often of diamonds, are used on evening waists, not only for the belt, but as trimming on the sleeves and wherever a buckle can be found place for. If the large curved-in belt buckle is not becoming to the figure—and very often it is most unbecoming—then three or four small ones are substituted with infinitely better effect.

Manners After Marriage.

To bring out the best points in one's husband or wife, to make a loyal effort to elevate him or her in the estimation of one's friends or the world at large, is one of the finest acts of good breeding, and should be carefully fostered in married life if it has not already a spontaneous growth. The wife should be loyal enough to draw the cloak of her husband's few virtues over his many faults and do all in her power to help others as well as herself to see the virtues only.—The Delineator.

Chinese Mandarin's Coat for Evening Wear

Posed by Miss Caiduccl of "Mexicana."

ORIENTAL EVENING WRAP.

This season for the first time Chinese Mandarin coats, those things of exquisite old embroideries and silk, were worn in the country as evening wraps, and the fact that Miss Roosevelt has one in her trousseau that she brought from the Orient is apt to add to their popularity.

The garments combine some of the most beautiful handwork of the east on a background softened and toned with age, for part of the value lies in their age, old ones being most desirable.

The wraps are not only long like that shown in the illustration, but some are half length. As a rule the body part is plain silk, the background being fancy. The handwork is done in bold designs, many different colors being combined.

'Working,' Not 'Worked'

"Working girls do not work; they are worked," writes the author of "The Story of a New York Working Girl," the book which has been the subject of sermons from pulpits over the country and discussions without end among sociologists.

The writer, herself a working woman, had the bravery to express an opinion that many persons who have watched them downtown believe, and that accounts for the lack of advancement of women in work.

There is no reason in many cases why a woman should not do just as good work as many men, nor why her promotion should not be as rapid. Frequently this is so, and some of the most responsible positions downtown are now held by women, who are as thoroughly relied upon by their employers as are any men. But, on the other hand, women so situated are greatly in the minority, and that this is so is undoubtedly many times due to the way women do their work daily, not as though they had pride and interest in it, but with one eye constantly on the clock, while their minds, instead of being concentrated upon the business, are occupied with things truly feminine that have no place in working hours.

This difference in the way men and women work more than anything else may account for the smaller pay for women and less advancement. A girl is too apt to be working merely to fill in time until she shall marry, and what she does suffers accordingly. Unless work is personal, that is to say, unless a girl tackles it each day determined to make it reflect credit upon herself, she will not do her best or be of great value to her employers.

The city is overcrowded with stenographers, one is told; but on every hand one hears that to get a competent stenographer, one who attends to her business, taking pride in having her work correctly written and spelled, whose discretion may be relied upon and who does the work as though she wished to do it well, is the exception. Instead, incorrect spelling is the rule; punctuation is a sealed mystery to many who take positions declaring themselves to be competent, and neatness is an almost unknown quality.

It is nothing against a girl that she is incompetent when she begins her work, stenography or whatever it may be, but it is a point against her that she continues to be incompetent. There is rarely an employer who is unwilling to give an employe a word of advice or instruction if he sees it desired, and not infrequently he does it anyway, hoping against hope that it may be profited by. If it is grasped and acted upon, the girl is working, not "being worked," and begins to make a record for herself, but if instead it is forgotten and ignored the next time, she belongs to that great majority who "are worked," and her business career may be long, but it will never be profitable.

There never was anything truer for working women than that "there is always room at the top." Reliability, promptness, neatness, courtesy and ability are always in demand and will bring results to a girl. She may be selling ribbon behind the counter, or pounding a typewriter downtown, or sewing for a dressmaker, but if she does it with interest and pride to succeed, if she keeps her eyes and ears open and her mouth shut, time may be hard, but she will not be dropped when others are to cut down the payroll, and when there is a vacancy above she will have it. For she is "working" not "being worked," and is worth that much more both to herself and to her employer.

Long Hair is Doomed.

By the present fashion of wearing the hair long women have assumed a burden that is becoming increasingly irksome. If they were allowed to wear the hair loose its length might be a thing of beauty, and its vigor would be improved. But hair that is closely done up is not more beautiful than hair that has been cut short; and the confined state leads to baldness. It is a question of fashion; and we may safely trust the self-interest of women, with regard to appearance and convenience, to settle this question in accordance with common sense, says Home Notes. What great society leader, filled with compassion for her suffering, humbler sisters, will initiate the change?

Pumpkin Pie.

To stew pumpkin for pies wash and dry the pumpkin, then cut in slices around the pumpkin. Remove the rind and cut in small pieces. Place the pieces in a kettle with one cupful of water and let it stew slowly, taking care that the pumpkin does not burn. When the pumpkin is thoroughly cooked the water should have pretty thoroughly boiled away. Do not pour out any of the liquid, as this contains the richness and flavor of the pumpkin. Strain one quart of this stewed pumpkin into a pan and add a scant tablespoonful of ginger, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, a piece of butter the size of an egg, five eggs beaten with one and one-half cupfuls of sugar. When the ingredients are well beaten together add one quart of hot milk and a pinch of salt. Place the pan containing this mixture over a kettle of hot water to keep warm while the plates are being lined with paste. Then fill and bake without an upper crust in a moderate oven. —Ex.

How to Secure a Fine Complexion.

The following hints from a well-known physician may be of service to our fair readers: To soften and whiten the skin there is nothing so beneficial as oatmeal, used externally. After a warm bath it may be used dry, or pour boiling water over a few spoonfuls of it and let stand a few hours. On going to bed wash the hands and face freely with the starchy water, and dry without wiping. Bran and Indian meal may be used instead, with nearly the same effect. For the full bath, put the bran or oatmeal into small bags, otherwise the difficulty of removing the particles which adhere to the skin is considerable.

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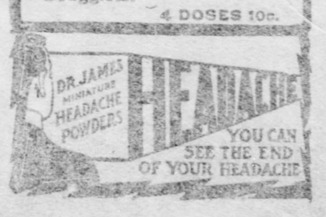

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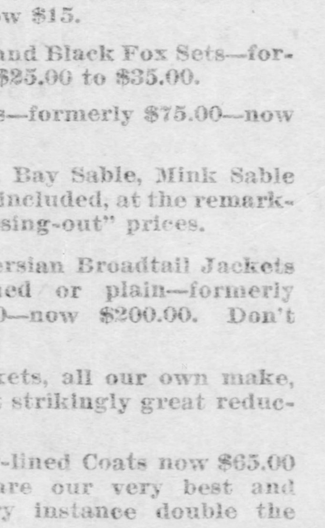

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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER VI.

It was a little before 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, when Dr. Seignebos entered the courtyard of the Sauveterre hospital. He was walking faster than usual, with his hat over his eyes, and his hands thrust deep into his pockets. He went straight to the room of the lady superior, and, after the usual salutations, observed, "They brought you, my sister, last night, a patient, an idiot, called Cocoleu."

"Yes, doctor."

"Where has he been put?"

"The mayor had him installed in the room opposite the linen room."

"And how has he behaved?"

"Perfectly well; the sister who kept watch did not hear him stir."

"Thanks, my sister!" said Dr. Seignebos.

He was already at the door, when the lady superior recalled him. "Are you going to see the poor fellow, doctor?" she asked.

"Yes, my sister; why?"

"Because you cannot see him."

"I cannot?"

"No. The public prosecutor has sent orders not to let any one, except the sister who nurses him, come near Cocoleu—no one, doctor, not even the physician, a case of urgency, of course, excepted."

Dr. Seignebos smiled ironically. Then he said, laughing scornfully, "Ah, these are your orders are they? Well, I tell you that I do not mind them in the least. Who can prevent me from seeing my patient? Tell me that! Let the public prosecutor give his orders in his courthouse as much as he chooses! But in my hospital! My sister, I am going to Cocoleu's room."

"Doctor, you cannot go there. There is a gendarme at the door."

"A gendarme?"

"Yes, he came this morning with the strictest order."

For a moment the doctor seemed thunderstruck. Then he suddenly broke out with unusual violence, and in a voice that made the windows shake he cried, "This is unheard of! This is an abominable abuse of power! And by the hundred thousand thunders of heaven, I'll have my rights, and justice shall be done me, if I have to go to Thiers!"

So saying he rushed out without ceremony, crossed the yard, and disappeared like an arrow, in the direction of the court house. A moment later he fell into M. Daubigeon's room like a bombshell.

"I know what brings you, doctor," said the public prosecutor. "You come about that order I have given concerning Cocoleu."

"Yes, indeed, sir! That order is an insult."

"I have been asked to give it as a matter of necessity, by Mr. Galpin-Daveline."

"And why did you not refuse? You alone are responsible for it in my eyes. You are the public prosecutor, and M. Galpin is but your subordinate."

M. Daubigeon shook his head, replying: "There you are mistaken, doctor. In such a case the investigating magistrate is independent of myself and of the court. He is not even bound to obey the advocate-general, who may make suggestions to him, but who cannot give him orders. M. Galpin-Daveline, in his capacity as examining magistrate, has his independent jurisdiction, and is armed with almost unlimited power. No one in the world can repeat so well as an examining magistrate the poet's famous phrase:

"'Hoc volo, sic jubeo, sit pro ratione voluntas.'"

For once Dr. Seignebos seemed convinced by M. Daubigeon's words. "The," said he, "M. Galpin-Daveline has even the right to deprive a sick man of his physician's assistance."

"If he assumes the responsibility, yes. But he does not mean to go so far. He was, on the contrary, about to ask you, although it is Sunday, to be present at a second examination which Cocoleu is to undergo. I am surprised you have not received his note, and that you did not meet him at the hospital."

"Well, I will go there again at once," said the doctor, hurrying down stairs.

This time, as he reached the door of the hospital, he came face to face with M. Galpin-Daveline, who was just arriving, accompanied by his faithful clerk, Mechinet. "You come in the nick of time, doctor," began the magistrate, with his usual solemnity.

But, short and rapid as the doctor's walk had been, it had given him time to reflect and to grow cool. Instead of breaking out into recriminations, he replied in a tone of mock politeness—"Yes, I know. We have to see the poor devil to whom you've given a gendarme for nurse. Let us go up; I am at your services."

Cocoleu occupied a large whitewashed room, furnished with a bed, a table and two chairs. The bed was no doubt a good one; but the idiot had taken off the bedding and blankets and lay down in his clothes on the straw mattress. It was thus that the magistrate and physician found him as they entered. He rose at their appearance, but, on seeing the gendarme, he uttered a cry and tried to hide under the bed. M. Galpin-Daveline promptly ordered the gendarme to pull him out again.

This being done, the magistrate stepped forward and said—"Don't be afraid, Cocoleu. We mean you no harm; only you must answer our questions. Do you recollect what happened the other night at Valpinson?"

Cocoleu laughed—an idiot's laugh—but made no reply. During a complete hour, begging, threatening and promising by turns, the magistrate tried in vain to get him to speak, but not even the name of the Countess de Claudieuse had any effect on him. At last, utterly out of patience, M. Galpin-Daveline exclaimed—"Let us go. The wretch is worse than a brute."

"Was he any better," asked the doctor, "when he denounced M. de Boiscoran?"

The magistrate pretended not to hear; but as they were about to leave the room, he said to the doctor—"You know that I expect your report?"

"In 18 hours I shall have the honor to hand it to you," replied the practitioner, who mentally added—"And that report is going to give you some trouble, my good man."

In point of fact the report was already drawn up; but the doctor was of opinion that the longer he could delay its delivery, the more chance he would probably have of defeating the plan of the prosecution.

"As I mean to keep it two days longer," he thought on his way home, "why should I not show it to this Paris lawyer who has come down with the marchioness? Nothing need prevent me, as far as I see, since Galpin, in his utter confusion, has forgotten to put me under oath."

But he paused. According to the laws of medical jurisprudence, had he the right, or not, to communicate such a document to the prisoner's counsel? This question troubled him; for, although he boasted that he did not believe in God, he believed firmly in professional duty, and would have allowed himself to be cut to pieces rather than break its laws.

However, the result of his meditation was, that as soon as he had breakfasted, he put his report in his pocket and went by the side streets to M. de Chandore's house. The marchioness and the two aunts were still at church, where they had thought it best to show themselves; and there was no one in the drawing room but Denise, the baron, and M. Folgat. The old gentleman was very much surprised to see the doctor. The latter was his family physician, it is true; but, except in cases of sickness, the two never saw each other, their political opinions being so very different.

"If you see me here" said the physician, "it is simply because, upon my honor and my conscience, I believe that M. de Boiscoran is innocent."

Denise would have liked to embrace the doctor for these words. With the greatest eagerness she pushed a large easy-chair toward him, and in her sweetest voice, exclaimed: "Pray sit down, my dear doctor."

"Thanks," he answered curtly. Then, turning to M. Folgat, he added, "I am convinced that M. de Boiscoran is the victim of the Republican opinions which he has so boldly professed; for, baron, your future son-in-law is a Republican."

Grandpapa Chandore made no reply. If they had come and told him that Jacques had been a member of the Commune, he would not have been any more moved. Denise loved Jacques. That was enough for him.

"Well," continued the doctor, "I am a Radical, I, M.—"

"Folgat," said the young lawyer.

"Yes, M. Folgat, I am a Radical; and it is my duty to defend a man whose political opinions so closely resemble mine. I come, therefore, to show you my medical report, to see if you can make any use of it in your defense of M. de Boiscoran, or suggest to me any ideas."

"Ah!" exclaimed the young man, "that is a very valuable service."

"But let us understand each other," said the physician earnestly. "If I speak of listening to your suggestions, I take it for granted that they are based upon facts. If I had a son, and he were to die on the scaffold, I would not use the slightest falsehood to save him."

He had, meanwhile, drawn the report from his coat pocket, and now placed it on the table with these words: "I shall call for it again tomorrow morning. In the meantime, you can think it over. I should like, however, to point out to you the main point, the culminating point, if I may say so."

The doctor spoke with much hesitation, and looked fixedly at Denise, as if to make her understand that he would like her to leave the room. Seeing that she did not take the hint, he added, "A medical and legal discussion would hardly interest the young lady."

"Why, sir, why should I not be deeply, passionately interested in anything that regards the man who is to be my husband?"

"Because ladies are generally very sensitive," said the doctor unctuously.

"Don't think so, doctor. For Jacques' sake, I promise you I will show quite masculine energy."

The doctor knew Denise well enough to see she did not mean to go; accordingly he growled—"As you will."

Then, turning again to M. Folgat, he said: "You know there were two shots fired at the Count de Claudieuse. One, which hit him in the side, nearly missed him; the other, which struck his shoulder and his neck, was well aimed."

"I know it," said the advocate.

"The difference in the effect shows that the two shots were fired from different distances, the second much nearer than the first."

"I know, I know!"

"Excuse me. If I refer to these details, it is because they are important. When I was sent for in the middle of the night to come and see the Count de Claudieuse, I at once set to work extricating the particles of lead that had lodged in the flesh. While I was thus engaged, M. Galpin-Daveline arrived. I expected he would ask me to show him the shot; but no, he did not think of it; he was too full of his own ideas. He thought only of the culprit—of his culprit. I did not recall to him the A B C of his profession; that was none of my business. The physician has to obey the directions of justice, but not to anticipate them."

"Well, then?"

"Then M. Galpin went off to Boiscoran, and I completed my work. I extracted 5 shot from the count's wound in the side, and 10 from the wound on the shoulder and the neck; and, when I had done that, do you know what I found out?"

He paused, waiting to see the effect of his words; and everybody's attention seemed fully roused, he added, "I found out that the shot in the two wounds were not alike."

M. de Chandore and M. Folgat gave vent simultaneously to exclamations of surprise.

"The shot that was first fired," resumed Dr. Seignebos, "and which has crushed the ribs, is the very smallest-sized 'dust.' That in the shoulder, on the other hand, is quite large-sized; such as I think is used in shooting hares. However, I have some samples."

And with these words he opened a piece of white paper, in which were 10 or 12 pieces of lead, stained with consulated blood, and showing at once a considerable difference in size. M. Folgat looked puzzled. "Could there have been two murderers?" he asked, half aloud.

"I rather think," said M. de Chandore, that the murderer had, like many sportsmen, one barrel ready for birds and another for hares or rabbits."

"At all events, this fact puts all premeditation out of the question. A man does not load his gun with small shot in order to commit murder."

Dr. Seignebos thought he had said enough, and rose to take his leave.

"Well?" asked Denise and M. de Chandore, as soon as they had heard the street door close behind him.

"Before giving an opinion," replied M. Folgat cautiously, "I must study this estimable doctor's report."

Unfortunately, the report contained nothing that the doctor had not mentioned. In vain did the young advocate try all the afternoon to find something in it that might be useful for the defense. There were arguments in it, to be sure, which might be very valuable when the trial came on, but nothing that could be used to induce the prosecution to give up the case. The whole household, therefore, were cruelly disappointed and dejected, when, about 5 o'clock, old Anthony arrived from Boiscoran, looking very sad.

"I have been relieved of my duties," he said. "At 2 o'clock M. Galpin-Daveline came to take off the seals. He was accompanied by his clerk, Mechinet, and brought M. Jacques with him, and guarded by two gendarmes in civilian's clothes. When the room was opened, that unlucky man Galpin asked M. Jacques if those were the clothes which he wore the night of the fire, his boots, his gun, and the water in which he had washed his hands. When he had acknowledged everything, the water was carefully poured into a bottle, which was sealed and handed to one of the gendarmes. Then they put master's clothes in a large trunk, together with his gun, several parcels of cartridges and some other articles, which the magistrate said were needed for the trial. The trunk was sealed like the bottle, and put on to the box of the carriage; and then Galpin went off, and told me I was free."

"And Jacques," asked Denise eagerly—"how did he look?"

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BAPTIST DELEGATES TO CONFER IN PITTSBURGH

Forty Thousand Communicants Will Be Represented—Missionary Discussions.

The largest and most important meeting of Baptists in this city for years will take place in the Fourth Avenue church, the Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., pastor, February 20 and 21.

The gathering will be a missionary and evangelistic conference of the churches of Southwestern Pennsylvania. Delegates from every church in this section are expected. The associations to be represented include the Pittsburgh, New Castle and Ten Mile, embracing a membership of about 40,000 communicants. In addition to the general conferences in this city, local conferences will be held at New Castle and Greensburg, Wednesday, February 21, and at Connellsville and Waynesburg, Thursday, February 22. The conferences will all be under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. foreign and home mission committees of the associations.

The speakers will include the foremost workers of the Baptist church in this country. On Monday morning the conferences will be opened at 10 o'clock by the Rev. C. Woelfkin, D. D., of New York, evangelistic secretary of the Home Mission society. The ministers' conference will follow, at which papers will be read by the Rev. Emerson L. Swift of Mt. Washington church, and the Rev. J. D. Davis of Braddock. An address will be made by Prof. M. G. Evans, D. D., of Crozier Theological seminary. The afternoon session will be in charge of the Rev. J. A. Maxwell, D. D., of McKeesport. The program includes papers by Prof. Evans, the Rev. W. M. Courson of Bucknell university and the Rev. A. A. Nellis. Addresses will be made by the Rev. E. B. Chivers of New York, the Rev. Leroy Stevens of Lewisburg, Pa.; H. Modtes and the Rev. H. C. Mable, D. D., of Boston. The Rev. G. W. Taft of Homestead will preside in the evening. The feature will be an address by M. C. Mason, a missionary of Tura, Assam.

Thursday the program includes a number of addresses. In the evening the Hon. H. K. Porter will preside. An address will be made by the Rev. W. H. Geistweit, D. D., of Chicago. The speakers at the general conference will take part in the local conference outside the city Wednesday and Thursday.

PICKERING ON THE MOON.

Harvard's Astronomical Authority to Lecture Before the Academy of Science and Art.

William H. Pickering, astronomer, of the Harvard observatory at Cambridge, will deliver a free lecture before the Academy of Science and Art in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, this evening, on "The Moon as Illustrated in Hawaii."

Prof. Pickering has been the leader of many important scientific expeditions. He led the expedition to observe the total eclipse of the sun in Colorado, 1878; Granada, W. I., in 1886; California, 1889; Chili, 1893; Georgia, in 1900. He established a temporary observatory in Southern California in 1889, and the Arequipa, Peru station, of Harvard observatory, in 1891. He erected an observatory and telescope for Mr. Lowell at Flagstaff, Arizona, in 1894, also established a temporary observatory in Jamaica, W. I., in 1900, and made special studies of the moon at Lowe observatory in Southern California in 1901. He visited the Hawaiian Islands and studied their volcanoes in 1906.

Particular interest is centered in the recent declaration of Prof. Pickering, that the moon at one time occupied the present bed of the Pacific ocean. It is asserted that the mass composing the moon was torn away from the earth, and his recent visit to the Hawaiian islands in search of further information bearing on this important subject, has not been without satisfactory results, as many interesting facts have been determined, and Prof. Pickering will present in detail, his views in substantiation of the belief, that the moon is the earth's daughter.

Trial of "Pat" Crowe Starts at Omaha.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 7.—The trial of "Pat" Crowe, charged with robbing E. A. Cudahy of $25,000 in connection with the kidnaping of E. A. Cudahy, Jr., five years ago, began in the district court of Douglas county today. It is expected that several days will be consumed in securing a jury.

UNCLE SAM WANTS A COOK, MUST BE BRIGHT, IF NOT FAIR

But One Lone Woman Makes Application for Job, and Promptly Disappears When Confronted With the Subjects for Examination.

"Uncle Sam" wants a cook. Although he has been trying to get a woman over 20 years of age, no restrictions being placed on her beauty or lack of it, he has found that the cry of the housewife about the dearth of cooks in the market is well founded.

Hillary P. Smith, local secretary of the civil service commission, received the first announcement on December 15, and at once let it be known to the followers of the culinary art in Pittsburgh and vicinity. There were no applicants, so the government issued a second call, and the date was changed to yesterday and today. One lone applicant appeared, and even she must have decided that other walks of life were more to her liking, for she has not appeared for examination as yet.

The correct title to be given the successful applicant, in the event of there being one, is domestic science teacher in the Indian reservation. She will receive a salary of $600 per annum, and while that will not likely attract those of the fair sex who "tickle the palates" of the $400, it is not necessary that she have the ability to serve fancy viands required by the rich. But what is required is even more than the highest-priced cook could do. She must be able to chemically analyze the materials used in her dishes. Then, too, she must know the nutritive values and costs of foodstuffs. And while Indians are not often invalids, a knowledge of the preparation of invalids' food is necessary. But whoever heard of a cook being required to stand an examination in arithmetic, chemistry, pedagogy, spelling, physiology and hygiene? Those who expect to work for Uncle Sam must brush up on those subjects, however, for they form a goodly part of the rating given the applicant in examination.

Secretary Smith said yesterday that it was likely another call would be issued for applicants. He said the requirements of the position and living in the Indian reservations were two important factors, in his opinion, in the backwardness of "fair and eligible females" in applying.

MANSFIELD AS THE "BEAU" DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE

In His Favorite Role the Actor Again Demonstrates His Genius.

When I see Mr. Mansfield play "Beau Brummel" I can only explain his excursions into Shakespeare as outbursts of that restlessness that is said to be the common heritage of all genius. It is in this finely-drawn character sketch of the fop that Mr. Mansfield can most safely base his claim to real histrionic greatness. The play, the authorship of which is credited to Clyde Fitch, is of no very great worthiness, but to the noble-hearted fellow who represents nearly all the conflicting traits of strength and weakness Mr. Mansfield brings a wealth of perfect mimicry that stamps him as an artist of high degree. I do not decry the actor's range of characterization, on the contrary I regard it as of great value to a stage poverty-stricken in definite portrayal, but we have to come back occasionally to "Beau Brummel" to get the true measure of Mansfield, a measure that is obscured in "Richard III.," lost in Shylock and was almost completely reversed in "Julius Caesar."

One of the largest and most brilliant audiences of the present engagement greeted Mr. Mansfield last night at the Nixon, and followed almost with the zest of novelty the fortunes of this dandy of King George's time, who made the fashions even for the heir to the throne, but who was a man, every inch of him, in his self-sacrifice, his love and the noble fortitude of his sufferings and poverty. Mr. Mansfield's performance continues to be the careful thing it has always been. He embodies with delicate artistry the superficial refinement and coxcombry of the Beau. He sounds genuine depths of feeling and character in his portrayal of the man's innate nobleness and self-sacrifice, and he presents with striking clearness the reverse side of the picture. In his support, also, the actor is far more fortunate than in the classic ventures. Players who never seem to get a firm foothold in Shakespeare give brilliant aid in fashioning this mold of fashion and eighteenth century extravagance. Mr. A. G. Andrews' valet, Mortimer, is a clever and finished piece of work. So, in less degree, perhaps, is the Mrs. Sidney Aubyn of Miss Barry, the Sheridan of Mr. Blarck, the prince of Mr. Handyside, the Vincent of Mr. Wenman, the Mary of Mr. Kenyon, and the several ladies who flit through the scenes, of whom Miss Praher's Marianna was perhaps the most admirable. Tonight Mr. Mansfield will be seen as Richard III.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Bernhardt at the Belasco Tonight.

Tonight will inaugurate the limited engagement of Madame Sarah Bernhard at the Belasco theater at 8:15. This will be the last time that Pittsburgh will ever see Madame Bernhardt here in any play. She will visit America again on the occasion of the opening of her New York theater, but it will be only to attend the opening and then return to Paris, to spend the balance of her life at her own theater—The Sarah Bernhardt theater.

That the Belasco will have but standing room is a foregone conclusion, and those who have not purchased their tickets had better make every effort to get good seats for the Friday matinee, as this will likely be the one performance that it will be possible to secure seats for.

Belasco—"Die Wilde."

The players of the Thalia Theater Company last night closed their engagement at the Belasco by presenting Libins' strong melodrama, "Die Wilde." Mr. Moskovitz, Mme. Lipsin and Mr. Thornberg played the principal parts and acquitted themselves with great credit—the emotional work being the greatest of the engagement.

BURR M'INTOSH UNDER CIVIC CLUB AUSPICES

Burr McIntosh, formerly a Pittsburgher, and who worked for a time as a reporter on a Pittsburgh morning paper, who was afterward a popular actor and who is now one of New York's best-known characters, is coming to Pittsburgh this month under the auspices of the Civic club of Allegheny county. Mr. McIntosh was selected to act as the official photographer to accompany the congressional expedition recently made to the orient under the leadership of Secretary Taft. Mr. McIntosh's collection of photographs made in the Philippines, China and Japan is probably the most exclusive in the world, and to Americans doubtless the most interesting. With a selection from 2,000 views, Mr. McIntosh will appear at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall on Monday evening, February 26. Mr. McIntosh is peculiarly fitted for the lecture platform in voice, delivery and elocutionary training.

APOSTLE MERRILL DIES.

Prominent Mormon Passes Away—Had Been Subpoenaed to Go to Washington.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 7.—Marriner W. Merrill, an apostle of the Mormon church, died last night at Richmond, Utah, aged 74 years. Apostle Merrill had been summoned twice as a witness before the Smoot investigation in Washington, the last subpoena having been served a few days ago. He was wanted to testify in relation to reports that he had taken a plural wife since the Woodruff manifesto.

Apostle Merrill was rich. He had been married nine times. At the time of his death he had seven living wives, each of whom was maintained on a separate estate. He leaves 49 sons and daughters, 149 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

President Attends the Theater.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Dr. Lambert and Miss Richardson of New York, tonight attended the performance of "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," at the Columbia theater.

CIVIC CLUB RESOLVES ON IMPORTANT TOPICS

Ideas Given on Water Supply, Civil Service and Tenement House Inspection.

The board of directors of the Civic Club of Allegheny County has been adopting resolutions expressive of the interest that organization takes in live questions immediately affecting the well being of this community.

Relating to typhoid fever, attention is called to the record of cases reported daily to the bureau of health which "has increased during the last few months to astounding proportions," and it is recited that "citizens are humiliated that their city holds the unenviable position of having the highest record of any civilized city in the world in this disease—universally acknowledged to be communicated through and by the pollution of the water supply."

The resolution calls upon Director Moore of the department of public safety and his bureau of health to "take immediate steps to prevent the frightful spread and increase of this disease, by employing some means of informing the public of the danger of drinking the polluted water without its being boiled; and also for having advice from sanitary experts and engineers as to the conditions existing at the intake pipe, in the Allegheny river, and the practicability of making some changes there, which would immediately improve somewhat the condition of the water now supplied to citizens."

The Civic club doubtless means well, but is not well informed. Director Bigelow of the department of public works has supervision over the water supply and its distribution, and it is a safe bet that should Director Moore urged on by the Civic club resolutions, undertake to do anything to the intake pipes in the Allegheny river, Bigelow would be heard from.

In Chicago the bureau of the city government having charge of the water supply, makes it a practice to send each night to the morning papers a statement as to the condition of the water in the lake at the various intake sections, advising consumers how to treat the water before using it.

In another set of resolutions, the Civic club expresses the belief that the adopting of the merit system in civil service appointments will do much to purify state politics, as it has national politics, and approves the Gable and Goehring bills now before the legislature, both in the interest of reform in civil service laws, the one applicable to Philadelphia, the other to the commonwealth at large.

A third set of resolutions sets forth that while the directors of the club "realize the desirability of keeping the milliage as low as consistent with the good government of our city, we feel that the welfare of our community demands a much more careful inspection of our hundreds of disease-breeding tenements than it is possible for any two people to give; and also feel that no money appropriated by councils can possibly yield better returns to the taxpayers than the $2,700 it will require to employ three additional tenement house inspectors."

Reference is made in the lengthy preamble attached to these resolutions to the fact that other large cities have scores of tenement house inspectors, while Pittsburgh has had only two, making it impossible to do effective work in the way of "reducing the dangers to the health and the morals of our city that lurk in our crowded and filthy tenement districts, than which it is claimed there are none worse in the world."

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The service established recently by the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Street Railway Company from near Bryn Mawr to McKeesport has been so little appreciated that yesterday the company issued orders to discontinue the service except on Sundays. The line extends about two miles back of McKeesport and is part of the new system between McKeesport and Irwin. The residents are said to have objected to paying the 5-cent car fare over the two-mile line, as it made a two-fare ride into McKeesport proper.

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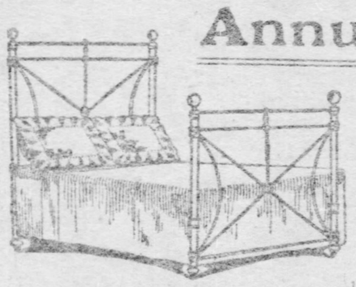

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A low price wonder. This brass trimmed iron bed, with brass toprail in headboard and footboard enameled in white, black or green—all sizes. Guess the price and you'll say $6. This is the value but our Sale Price will be..... 3.49

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Company has sold us 900 of their extra high grade mattresses which we will offer at the amazingly low price of $11.98.

Four Leading Low Price Specials

Full Size Iron Beds.....1.00 — Woven Wire Springs.....1.49
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BOX SPRINGS. Best Box Springs, suitable for Iron or Wooden Beds, covered with satin-finished tickings, all sizes, well covered and strongly made, worth $15.....8.98

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Brass Bed

Plain but pleasing and made for long-time service is this symmetrical brass bed. The massive 2-inch posts, continuous tubes, large fillers, 5-ply lacquer and large brass casters are all features of a $45 bed. It will be a good move to secure one while we're selling them for..... 29.75

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Greater Pittsburgh Sheets—Made of one-piece linen-finished muslin, with 3-in. hem; ironed ready for use; 81x90-in. 75-cent Sheets for..... 50c

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A big quantity of Spring-weight Printed Flannels, in neat designs for kimonos and waists—up to 15c qualities—all at, yd..... 5c

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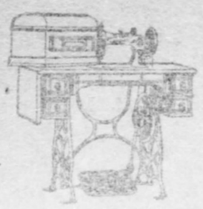

IF the contemplated $10,000,000 Sewing Machine Trust is formed, look out for a big boost in prices. All the more reason why you should profit by these Special Thursday prices.

The "Quality" Upright—An up-to-date machine, built on the latest improved lines, the working parts being made of finest steel — has two side drawers and one in center—complete with full set of attachments (this week only)..... 9.50

The "Quality" Drop-Head—When not in use the top can be dropped and the machine becomes a table. Finely finished cabinet work; latest improved mechanism; complete with full set of attachments (this week only)..... 12.50

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TO pay such little prices as these is like getting the papers hung free.

6c PAPERS— Many, many pretty
10c PAPERS— effects in florals, scrolls, tiles, stripes and granites that were 8c and 10c, all now bunched at..... 5c bolt

15c PAPERS— A splendid assortment of high art
18c PAPERS— papers—rich tapestry effects, lovely florals and handsome stripes for bedrooms, all now bunched at only..... 10c bolt

20c PAPERS— Exquisite novelties
25c PAPERS— that make most handsome rooms. Two-tones, tapestries, large florals, gilt stripes, Dresden and Cretonne effects, etc.—all bunched at..... 15c bolt

(Fifth Floor.)

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WHEN February comes and the carpet business naturally slackens up, "The Big Store" doesn't lay off employes and try to cut down expenses. No! It cuts down prices instead and keeps its salesforce and corps of sewers and layers intact. For illustration: We've taken 50 rolls of what we think the best patterns from our regular 75c line of new Spring Brussels Carpets, and not only reduced the price to 49c yd., but make No Charge for the Sewing and Laying. Not necessary to have the carpets put down now. We'll be glad to hold them till you clean house or move.

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45c Ingrain Carpets — New Brussels weave Ingrains which not only present a good appearance, but also give good service— 29c yd (Sewed & Laid Free)

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JOE ALTON SECURES KNOCKOUT IN ONE ROUND--GENERAL SPORTS

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BLACKBURN IS BETTER SPARRER

Gunther Is Outpointed in Six-Round Bout by Pittsburgh Fighter.

ALTON KNOCKS OUT TRACY

Jack Blackburn of Pittsburgh had a considerable margin over George Gunther, the Australian fighter, last night in their six-round bout before "Red" Mason's Business Men's club at the Regiment hall.

They went the six rounds and finished strong, but the Pittsburgher had the advantage, outpointing his opponent in the majority of rounds. Blackburn has a good left, also a reach, and he kept poking his left into Gunther's face throughout. In the second round he made a cut in Gunther's mouth and soon had him bleeding. Throughout Blackburn jabbed his right or left into this region and his jabs were felt.

In the close fighting Blackburn sent his right or left to the jaw, and occasionally whipped a savage jolt into the stomach. Gunther, however, was game and fought back admirably and was always willing to take forward the fighting or stave off Blackburn's rushes. At that, Blackburn did not seem to be letting himself out.

They opened the first round by rushing into a clinch. They fell back and started to spar, and Gunther swung his left to Blackburn's head and the latter came back with a left to the stomach. Gunther returned the compliment with a right to the stomach and a left to the face, and they then fought into a clinch. Both exchanged swings and Gunther then covered up his face. It was an even round.

They Finished Strong.

In the second round Gunther missed a vicious left swing and Blackburn closed in and sent a left to the stomach and then a right and left to the face. They did some infighting and Gunther tried to protect himself, but Blackburn used his right with effect. They were separated and Blackburn sent his right to Gunther's jaw just as the round was over.

The third round was fast and they did considerable close fighting. Blackburn, in the inwork, continued to use his right jolt making Gunther wince. Blackburn ducked two vicious swings and managed to land twice on Gunther's head before the round closed. In this round Gunther fought back gamely.

They run into a clinch at the start of the fourth, but fell back and sparred. Blackburn sent his right and left to the stomach and face, respectively. There was more close work and both landed telling blows.

In the fifth Gunther landed a right to the head, but Blackburn immediately sent a similar one home. Both landed swings and jabs and it was an even round. Both tried for a knockout in the last round. Blackburn sent in right and left to the head, but Gunther answered in kind and rushed into a clinch. They fought around the ring, but neither could get in the sleep-producer, although they landed often.

Carter and Carsey.

The last bout of the night was between Frank Carsey of Chicago, the boy who defeated Kid Brock of Cleveland so decisively at South Sharon recently, and Carter. Carsey demonstrated that he is a clever boy and a mighty wallop, but he was unable to send Carter into dreamland. Carter, although outpointed, did very well in escaping the blows. He showed much cleverness and often himself sent Carsey back. Carsey's most effective blows were those to the stomach, but they failed to make Carter take the count. There was not a knockdown. Carsey was trying throughout for a knockout, while Carter seemed to be willing to the route of six rounds, which he won.

Young Tracy, a huskily built colored chap of Herron Hill, made his debut into local pugilistic circles and it took Joe Alton just one round to send him into dreamland. Tracy was looked upon as a comer and he had quite a few who thought he would give Alton a run.

Billy Jamison, the well-known former ball player, thought Tracy had a chance and so told his friends. Alton knocked him down early in the round. Then Alton sent him down with another rap to the jaw. Mason, who was referee, picked him up and made him fight on. Alton copped him again and he went down just as the round ended. He was carried to his corner by his seconds and he was unable to come up for the next round.

Phenicle Beats Bastey.

Jock Phenicle made Tommy Bastey quit in the second round with a blow to the stomach. Bastey is the youngster who made a good showing at a recent fight, and he consented to meet the clever Phenicle after other boys had declined any of the Phenicle game. Bastey did very well in the opening round, but the blows in the stomach in the second round took all the fight out of him and he quit.

In presenting Phenicle to the crowd Mason said he was open to meet any boy at his weight. When the bout was over Frank McCloskey climbed into the ring and announced that he would fight Phenicle at any time or at any weight for any sum from $500 to $1,000, and pulled out a $100 bill to post as forfeit money. The best of feeling does not prevail between Mason and McCloskey, and while McCloskey was delivering his talk Mason sat in Bastey's corner and deigned not to hear what McCloskey was saying.

Jack Sullivan, a 104-pounder of Homestead, showed that he is a comer by his excellent work against Willie Kenney of Braddock, a heavier and larger boy. Kenney had the advantage in height and weight by at least 10 pounds, but Sullivan did nearly all the leading and really outfought his bigger opponent.

Sullivan is small, but looks the part of a fighter. He has a wallop in either hand, is game and covers up well when necessary. He had Kenney in distress in the fifth round by blows to the head, and would probably have put out his man had not the bell rang.

Terry Is Outclassed.

Willie Mack and Young Terry, two 100 pounders, opened the show. Terry started off as though he was going to send Mack to the happy hunting grounds in jig time, but the latter straightened up and soon made it apparent that he was the more "classy." Mack outclassed Terry so badly that when in Kansas it took him through the ropes in the second round the bout was closed.

Bananas and Bosco boxed six rounds and, as usual, they furnished amusement for the crowd. They, however, fought fairly well, especially Bananas, who shows some signs of learning the game right along.

Mueller Beaten by Hagenbucher.

At Cyclorama hall last night the roller skating race between E. W. Hagenbucher, champion of Illinois, and Charles Mueller of Allegheny resulted in a victory for the Illinois man, who won the first heat in 3:55 and the second in 3:53. It was the best two out of three heats. Hagenbucher won the first heat by a lap and the second by half a length.

IS BEER A FOOD PRODUCT?

Department of Agriculture Takes Up Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—That beer is a food product and that it is fast coming to be classed with the least harmful beverages, is a claim now receiving the close attention of the government experts connected with the department of agriculture. The department of agriculture is, and has been for some time, pursuing an investigation of the nature, effects and value of beer.

Doctor W. H. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, of the department of agriculture, is especially interested in the subject, having referred to it frequently in lectures. Doctor Wiley is not yet ready to make any statement or report on the question as to whether beer is a food product.

"I will say this much," he said today, "that the use of beer and wines aids in the work of temperance. To illustrate, there is not near so much intemperance in Germany, where wines and beer are used to such a great extent, as there is in Scotland, where spirituous liquors are principally used."

Germany, Great Britain and the United States, in the order named, are the largest producers of malt beverages, and the general good health of the Germans, English and Americans is pointed to as strong proof of the argument that beer is a food product and that its consumption aids, instead of retarding, the work of temperance.

BLUFFITES LOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL

Alan Bright's Champions Beat Duffy's Fast Boys by Five to Nothing.

WINNERS HAVE TEAM WORK

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Pittsburgh High School	5	0	1000
Wilkinsburg High School	1	2	.333
Shadyside Academy	1	2	.333
East Liberty Academy	0	2	.000
Pittsburgh College Prep	0	1	.000

The Pittsburgh High school seven again demonstrated championship form and made it evident that it will again win the Interscholastic Hockey league championship, by beating the strong Pittsburgh College Prep team yesterday by 5 goals to 0.

High school outplayed the Bluffites, having better team work, more speed and better shooters. High school shot three goals in the first half and two in the second.

The Bluffites had but one real good shot at the High school cage. McMorris made it, shooting on a line from the cover point position, but Conrad intercepted it neatly. The High school forward line outplayed its opponents and Jack Haggerty, the cover point, played a strong game, checking the forwards like a veteran. Haggerty made some pretty checks, which took a little ginger out of the Bluffites.

High school scored after five minutes of playing, Capt. Bright shooting the puck into the cage. Cain had the rubber back of the cage and passed out. Bright, however, intercepted it and shot goal.

Bright and McKee, on pretty combination plays, took the rubber up the field and Robinson shot the second goal. Van Gorder secured the third before the close of the period. Haggerty, Bright and Robinson went up together and Van Gorder shot. Bright shot goal early in the second half from a scrimmage and he got the fifth in the same manner later. The line-up:

High School—5.		P. C. Preps.—0.
Conrad	G.	Dasenbach
Marshall	P.	Cain
Haggerty	C. P.	Duffy
McKee	F.	McMorris
Van Gorder	C.	McFarland
Bright	R. W.	Rutledge
Robinson	L. W.	Myers

Time—Bright half, Van Gorder, Robinson. Second half—Bright 2. Referee—Overend. Goal judges—Thornburst and Hammer. Timer—Babst.

TWO-MAN TENNIS TEAM TO GO TO ENGLAND

The outlook is for a two-man tennis team to challenge for the United States Dwight F. Davis international cup. This team will probably be made up of Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright, despite Ward's assertion that he will not consider a place on the team. Should Ward persist in declining to make the trip to England, it is probable that F. B. Alexander, the present metropolitan champion; Kreigh Collins, the Western champion, or Clarence Hobart will take his place.

C. A. C. Leads the League.

The Carnegie Athletic club of the Allegheny County league defeated Viking at the garden last night in a fast game, 5 to 0. Koch again proved himself a star by shooting two goals while Bloch got the other. Line-up:

C. A. C.—5.		Viking—0.
Junker	G.	Martin
McCormick	P.	Bryson
Lamb	C. P.	Lockilla
Koch	C.	Callahan (Reisfer)
Evans	F.	Snow
Blair	R. W.	Foster
Wilson	L. W.	Charles

Goals—Koch 2, Blair. Referee—Robinstein. Substitutes—Edmunds for McCormick.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
C. A. C.	6	3	1	.667
Colonial	5	3	2	.625
Carnegie A.	2	4	2	.375
Viking	2	5	2	.287

Maryland Team Is Downed.

In one of the most exciting games of the season in Duquesne hall the D. L. and G. A. five defeated the Lonaconing five, champions of Maryland, by the score of 25 to 14. The feature were the fast team work of the home team and the playing of Welsh for the visitors. Lineup:

D. L. and G. A.—25.		Lonaconing—14.
I. Lawrence	F.	McKenty
C. Lawrence	F.	Stewart
Flaherty	C.	Stevenson
Snyder	G.	Graham
Anderson (Earle)	G.	Welsh

Field goals—I. Lawrence 5, Flaherty 2, Anderson 2, Snyder 3, Earle, McKenty, Stewart 2, Stevenson, Graham, Welsh. Foul goals—J. Lawrence 8, Stevenson 2. Referee—W. J. Conley. Timekeeper—Mart Connors. Scorer—McGuire.

Millvale Wins Close Pool Game.

One of the most interesting pool games in this vicinity was played on the tables of the First ward of Millvale. Millvale won by the score of 109 to 96. At one stage St. Augustine had a lead of 26 balls, but was overtaken by a great rush. Score.

Millvale—		St. Augustine—	
Ochsenhirt	26	Reisinger	41
Williams	38	Halli	37
Aichammer	32	Skonetzer	28
Total	106	Total	106

Scratches—Millvale 5, St. Augustine 10. A return game will be played at St. Augustine's Lyceum on Monday night.

First ward would like to arrange games with all amateur teams for any Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights. Address J. R. Forsythe, 125 Grant avenue, Millvale, Pa.

Scherers Are Easy Winners.

J. G. Scherers defeated the Hazel Glenn team last night on the South Side by the score of 100 to 46. The features were many, especially the strong shooting of Scherer and Bryce. This being their first game the losers were a little excited, but hope to do better in the future. Score:

Hazel Glenn—		Scherers—	
Keil	13	Pretlhorce	22
Ransher	6	Bryce	46
Thomas	27	Scherer	40
Total	46	Total	100

Referee—Stiks Henry. Scorer—Casey Jennison.

Two-Man Team Bowling League.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 7.—A two-man team bowling league is to be formed here by enthusiastic bowlers. Among the leaders in the project are Dan H. Miller, who has charge of the New Castle team of the Trolley Bowling league. There are many bowlers here and a number of pairs will enter the new league, which will bowl for the city championship.

New Race Track for Runners.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 7.—A syndicate of men interested in turf matters have options on ground near Follansbee, W. Va., and will construct a track for running as a part of a circuit. The buildings will be constructed on the cottage plan, with stables as at Latonia.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The East End Athletics are to report at 7:30 p. m. at forks of the road.

Sharpsburg Independents would like to arrange a game for Saturday evening at Sharpsburg with some good junior team. Call 2229 Court, Bell 'phone, or 514 Main, P. & A., and ask for Meyer.

Conshohocken will again try to take a fall out of the South Side team at Odd Fellows hall tonight.

The Keystone A. A. wants a game for Saturday evening away from home with any 15-year-old team. Write R. B. Koerner, Antrim street, Allegheny.

The St. Mark's Midgets would like to hear from all 9-year-old teams having halls. Address William Sightbody, 41 Eighteenth street, South Side, or call up 9379 B. Hemlock, on the Bell telephone.

The Bolger club is without a game for Friday night at its hall. Any good junior team desiring a game for that night, call 3601 Court and ask for Kelley.

The Grace Social club of Mt. Washington is open to meet all junior teams for Wednesday evenings at home. Write F. Manns, 60 Grace street, Mt. Washington, or call Bell phone 240 J, Hill.

HE HANDLES THE MONEY.

Frank Danahy,

The Popular Business Manager of the Pittsburgh Hockey Team.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS

The Cornell baseball schedule has been announced as follows:

March 26, 27, 28—Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn.

March 29—Nashville Southern League at Nashville, Tenn.

March 30—Louisville League at Louisville, Ky.

March 31—Kentucky University at Lexington, Ky.

April 4—Hobart at Ithaca.

April 7—Niagara University at Ithaca.

April 11—Dartmouth at Ithaca.

April 14—Lafayette at Ithaca.

April 17, 18—Rochester, Eastern League at Ithaca.

April 21—Princeton at Ithaca.

April 26—Amherst at Ithaca.

April 28—Pennsylvania State at Ithaca.

May 5—Columbia at Ithaca.

May 9—Oberlin at Ithaca.

May 12—Princeton at Princeton.

May 16—University of Vermont at Ithaca.

May 18—Columbia at New York.

May 19—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

May 23—Bucknell at Ithaca.

May 25—Fordham at New York.

May 26—Yale at New Haven.

May 29—Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

June 1—Andover at Andover.

June 2—Harvard at Cambridge.

June 29—Alumni game at Ithaca.

After an investigation which disclosed the fact that he had represented Georgetown in athletics for four years, Charles J. Seitz, the American indoor champion sprinter, has been declared ineligible to ever again compete under the Georgetown colors. The disqualified athlete was entered to run an invitation fifty-yard dash at the Boston Athletic Association games next Saturday evening.

Seitz entered Georgetown from Fordham Preparatory school in 1901, and that fall played on the varsity football team against Virginia Military Institute. At the convention hall meet he competed in the fifty-yard dash with representatives of Notre Dame University and the university of North Carolina. During 1903, 1904 and 1905 he ran in the annual Georgetown indoor meets, in addition to rowing on the crews which met in Naval Academy eights in the dual regattas on the Severn.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Quite a number of the baseball candidates for the '06 team are practicing in the cage preparatory to outdoor work just as soon as the weather will permit. Jimmy Sebring, Williamsport's captain, has been engaged to coach the squad for a month or more and will arrive here early in March to take the men in hand. With most of the old men back and a large number of promising new men State should turn out a good team this season.

YALE, HARVARD AND PRINCE IN CONFERENCE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 7.—After spending several hours in conference, representatives of the athletic interests of Yale, Harvard and Princeton left for their homes early this evening, saying they had held a harmonious meeting, that progress had been made and that they would severally lay certain propositions before their respective college authorities, but that nothing could be made public tonight.

The business under consideration was to reduce to a definite agreement broad and fundamental eligibility standards for all athletes of the three universities. Incidental to such an understanding is an agreement to discourage proselyting of athletes in preparatory schools.

Yale was represented by Walter Camp, Capt. S. F. B. Morse of the football eleven; Spencer Turner, manager of the baseball nine; Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey and Henry B. Sargent of the corporation. Princeton was represented by Prof. H. B. Fine and Harvard by Prof. H. S. White.

At a later date an announcement will be made of conclusions based on action of the several universities.

Cupids Beaten by Duquesne School.

Last night at Duquesne School hall the champion Duquesne school team defeated the Cupid A. C. of Manchester by the score of 24 to 12. Tuescher and Snyder played the best game for the School team. Score:

Duquesne—34.		Cupid A. C.—12.
Snyder	F.	Trautman
Lawrence	F.	Kirber
Tuescher	C.	McAndrews
Earla	G.	Hoffman
Mulligh	G.	Flannigan

Field goals—Snyder 6, Tuescher 5, Lawrence 3, Trautman 2, McAndrews 2. Foul goals—Snyder 8, Trautman 4. Substitutions—Joyce for McTighe. Referee—Bill Conley. Timer—Mart Connors.

The game with the St. John's church team, scheduled for tonight, has been called off by the Duquesnes.

East End Wins Again.

The East End hockey team beat the Nationals last evening, 3 to 2. Lineup:

East End—3.		Nationals—2.
Martin	G.	Collins
Johns	P.	Baldwin
Chiles	C. P.	Volbrecht
Beisfer	F.	Winchester
Myers	C.	Bunton
Werner (Koch)	R. W.	Evans
Spehler	L. W.	Ford

Goals—Koch 2, Jones, Bunton, Evans. Referee—Kennedy.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
East End	8	1	Brushton	2	7
Bellefield	6	1	National	1	8

St. John's Has Easy Victory.

The Excelsior five proved easy picking for St. John's Lyceum last evening and were defeated by the score of 33 to 5. The features of the game were the goal shooting of Dawson and the fast work of Smith. Davis played the best game for Excelsior. Lineup:

St. John's—33.		Excelsior—5.
Gilbert	F.	Weitzel
Dawson	F.	Prosser
Archyard	G.	Michel
Smith	G.	Davis
Mooney	G.	Stoerkel

Field goals—Davis 2, Gilbert 3, Dawson 6, Smith 3, Awiyard, Mooney. Foul goals—Prosser, Dawson 5. Referee—Lawrence Dunn. Scorer—McCaffrey.

Pugilist Charged With Manslaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—As the result of the autopsy performed upon the body of Alexander Devin, the boy who was killed in an unlicensed prize fight at the Colma club's pavilion, at Colma, on Monday night by "Chicfie" Johnson, a charge of manslaughter has been placed against Johnson and his whereabouts are being sought by the sheriff of San Mateo county and by the local police. Owing to the difficulty in securing witnesses the inquest has been postponed until Friday afternoon.

WILL TO MANAGE EAST LIVERPOOL CLUB

Former Big League Catcher to Have Charge of Club in P., O. and W. Va. League.

Joe Wall of Brooklyn, has been engaged to manage the East Liverpool team in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league. President Travis made the announcement yesterday. Wall is a catcher and firstbaseman and a first-class player. His record is:

Brooklyn National league 1901.
New York National league 1901.
Denver Western league 1902, batted 308.
Troy, New York, league, 1903, batted 314.
Rochester, N. Y., Eastern league 1904, batted 246.
Lancaster, Pa., Tri-State 1905, batted 268.

Secondbaseman Willig, who was with Fairmont part of last year, has signed with the A. J. and G. team of the New York State league.

Pitcher Buck Washer may be given a chance in the outfield at Buffalo.

Jimmy Lucas is bucking on the contract offered him by Zanesville and says that Drumm will have to give him considerably more than he did last season if he wants him to play in the Mogul City. It is said that Lucas pitched for Drumm last season for $125 a month. Nearly every pitcher in the association was getting more money than that.

Akron's lineup, as it looks now, will be: Ehman, Doubles; Linarle, Kommer and Fitzgerald, pitchers; Ortlieb, catcher; Schwartz, first; East, second; Strood, third; Dithrideg, short; Long, LaDoppe and possibly Bedur, in the outfield. Kommer, it is said, is slated to play outfield this season, although he will be worked at the center of the diamond some.

All the Tri-State towns but Johnstown will have grass infields next season.

President Carpenter of the Tri State has sent out to each of the represen atives a rough draft of a schedule which will be submitted at the meeting of the league at Lancaster on February 12. According to the schedule, as it now stands, Harrisburg will open the season at Williamsport on April 20. Harrisburg is paired with York on decoration day and on the Fourth of July, but Lancaster is given the choice date at York, Labor day.

Alex. Sweeney, catcher of last year's Harrisburg team, is anxious to return to that city and has written to Manager Hamilton stating that he will not submit to a trade which will give him to the Johnstown club. Sweeney declares that he will play in Harrisburg or no place in the Tri-State league. He has a good offer from the Newark club of the Eastern league and will likely accept it if he does not go to Harrisburg.

HARVARD BEATS YALE IN BASKETBALL GAME

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Harvard defeated Yale 25 to 9 in the intercollegiate basketball championship series this evening. It was the roughest exhibition ever given in Cambridge and the two quintets afforded the spectators lots of amusement with their aggressive tactics. Free fights were not uncommon. Lineup:

Harvard—25.		Yale—9.	
Quigley	F.	Barrow	
Brooks	F.	Noyes	(Church)
Amberg	C.	Fargo	
Griffiths	G.	Murphy	
Brown	G.	Anderson	(Clifford)

Goals from floor—Quigley, Amberg, Brown, Clifford, 3. Referee—Mr. Knox, Everett Y. M. C. A. Umpire—Mr. Hyatt of Yale, and Mr. Gast of Harvard. Time—30 minute periods.

Cumberland Is Outclassed.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 7.—The New York Athletics tonight defeated the Cumberland Y. M. C. A. basketball team by a score of 45 to 12. Cumberland's team was outclassed.

HIGH SCORES BY HIGH ROLLERS

Duquesne and Colonial Each Make 900 Marks for the First Time This Season.

UNITY PUTS UP TWO OF THEM

On the Duquesne alleys last night Capt. Knepley's Duquesne team of the Monongahela section rolled its best match of the season, getting an average of 859 2-3. In the second game the Duquesnes rolled up for the highest score of the season, and their only 900 mark. Capt. Knepley led his team by making 224, the highest score made by a member of the Duquesne team. In the second game the Duquesnes made more 200 scores than they did all season. Besides Knepley's 224, Hauser made 204 and Williams 203. The other Duquesne bowlers who made 200 scores during the season were F. House, with 204, and McGlaughlin with 202.

The Colonels also touched the 900 mark, getting 921 in the second game, every man getting his best score in that game. It is the only 900 mark the Colonels made this season. The Stewarts made the only 200 scores. Scores:

Duquesnes—			Colonials—		
Knepley	183	224 144	Wilson	139	164 152
McGlaughlin	157	155 188	R. Stewart	182	200 134
E. House	150	... ...	J. Stewart	139	152 158
Barnish		165 169	Montgomery	162	184 167
Hauser	154	204 142	Carney	154	176 138
Williams	153	203 175			
Totals	807	951 821	Totals	936	821 786

On the Wylie avenue alleys last night the Unity team made a clean sweep against the Bloomfields. For the second time this season the Unitys made two 900 scores in a match, getting 913 in the second game and 921 in the third. McGrath bobbed up with two 200 scores. Silber made high score in the third game, getting 213. The Bloomfields were rather backward, getting only one score above 800. This was in the second game, when Weber rolled 212. Scores:

Unity—			Bloomfield—		
Silber	178	171 213	Berringer	154	154 142
Smith	171	156 169	Smith	122	... ...
Kappler	154	192 169	Meier	189	143 138
Walker	180	188 178	Mangold	157	171 175
McGrath	157	206 242	Weber	157	212 156
			Wolf		150 176
Totals	849	913 921	Totals	781	830 787

The Sharpsburg team of the County league, by phenomenal bowling last even ng, knocked the pins from under the Allegheny team on Bock's alleys, Sharpsburg, by winning the three games by good margins. Hunter for the home team rolled high score of 233, and Bock, on his own alleys, scored high average of 173 2-3. The first game was close, only 10 pins separating the teams, but in each succeeding game the Sharpsburg bowlers increased their lead to 128 in the last game. The scores:

Sharpsburg—			Allegheny—		
Wilson	186	121 174	Hemburger	171	156 178
Ringle	158	... ...	R. Mill	139	156 157
Hunter		170 233	L. Thomas	132	146 188
Cunningham	151	152 161	Snyder	175	144 159
Clouse	181	140 146	Yokel	166	142 130
Bock	146	170 206			
Totals	793	783 919	Totals	783	748 733

In an exhibition game on the Club alleys last night the Dimlings won two out of three games from the Hazelwoods. Peters was the best bowler with high score and best average. Edward Hossler put up a creditable score for an ex-ballhead. Scores:

Dimling's Fav—			Hazelwood—		
Peters	184	182 153	Fiddler	151	167 176
Pochalnik	132	152 156	M. Beehner	158	128 156
Gill	138	143 173	Schwelm	143	149 157
Dimling	117	176 138	B. Beehner	162	160 150
Boesler	158	157 172	Vincent	145	176 146
Totals	770	814 767	Totals	739	718 748

Teams Nos. 1 and 2 opened the President Graham cup tournament at the Edgewood club alleys, Edgewood, last night. Team No. 1 took three straight from team No. 2. Nesbit, Knapp and Garrett, for the former, bowled an excellent game. Garrett had high score with 202 and high average with 187 2-3. Teams Nos. 2 and 3 will bowl the second game of the tournament on the Club alleys tonight. Score:

Team No. 1—			Team No. 2—		
Nesbit	168	178 190	J. C. Hill	136	159 179
Knapp	184	177 192	Lloyd	149	122 156
Garrat	171	202 190	Martin	128	135 154
McEldowney	129	158 127	Taylor	121	149 147
Totals	662	715 709	Totals	544	564 596

All the 12 teams of the Bankers' league participated in the regular schedule meet on the Club alleys last night. The champion Farmers dropped the same to the Colonials and thereby caused a commotion among the other teams. The individual high rollers were Tessmer, McCoskey, Schumacher, Lovejoy, Seifert and Fleming. Games and scores:

Colonial—			Farmers—		
Borchers	139	140 149	Underwood	148	138 159
Eyster	147	155 147	Boyle	141	156 182
Stephens	151	170 155	Coil	156	188 193
Fleming	179	152 153	Howell	158	158 124
			Pessemer	211	168 190
Totals	749	839 793	Totals	814	794 798
Columbia—			German—		
McCaskey	171	223 154	Eversman	157	161 146
Thompson	175	167 121	Cole	150	165 158
Cramp	179	89 140	Wilsack	157	134 183
Dierker	152	147 154	Reed	151	174 181
Hutch'son	181	120 132	Kapff	146	123 158
Totals	748	746 702	Totals	741	787 804
Commonwealth—			Diamond—		
Pfordt	125	150 144	Barker	142	163 189
Tetters	163	127 127	Rhoda	154	... ...
Heckman	122	134 92	Huseman	122	147 149
Barrett	123	145 156	Rose	109	109 120
Thomas	104	201 189	Wills	151	145 168
			McTighe	...	146 151
Totals	689	757 706	Totals	678	709 747
Pgh. B. for Sav.			Second Nat.		
Brown	147	170 135	Herrod	142	136 189
Woodburn	145	167 115	Murphy	167	121 119
Little	176	... ...	McLaughlin	126	157 178
Hamill	146	124 137	McClanahan	166	177 174
Reese	142	148 124	C. McLean	168	162 164
Armour		135 147			
Totals	695	744 651	Totals	709	698 869
Guarantee—			Mellon—		
Borchers	113	164 148	West	180	152 167
Shewmaker	224	164 167	Wilson	146	135 145
Dollcater	166	142 164	Birch	156	149 148
Bills	113	123 ...	Acten	170	161 141
Lowdon	189	157 190	Mullen	144	167 147
Schuyler	...	166 ...			
Totals	805	731 771	Totals	797	758 766
Keystone—			Lincoln—		
Seifert	181	175 166	Hill	161	158 135
Pilgram	134	181 146	Colbaugh	176	122 184
Jones	121	151 120	Davies	165	174 ...
Slocum	162	94 159	Crawford	162	175 174
Lancaster	116	169 121	Johnston	165	137 167
Totals	717	769 731	Totals	709	668 773

Two prominent officers of No. 5 police station met in an interesting bowling contest on the Wylie avenue alleys yesterday, and Officer Wolf succeeded in defeating his associate both games by good margins. Officer Hampton refused to bowl the third game and his plausible reason was that he didn't care to break any records. Scores:

Wolf	177	174	Hampton	104	98

The Celtas and Boehers of the Amateur league will bowl their game on Friday night. All members of each team, take notice.

There was some great doings last night in an exhibition match game, on the St. Joseph alleys between the Electrics and Great Easterns. Excellent scores prevailed all around, and the Electrics electrified the crowd in the first game by chalking up 950, but in the last game they paralyzed the spectators by the magnificent score of 1,062. Nelson was the star with two 200 scores and the fine average of 206. E. Meyers was also there with two 200 scores, and the good average of 199 2-3. Scores:

Electrics—			Great Eastern—		
E. Meyers	203	180 216	Smith	181	180 176
Kent	159	172 221	McCauley	176	176 188
Milfelt	178	188 173	Manning	192	178 133
Hung	205	138 ...	Emerich	158	144 162
Nelson	206	191 222	Campbell	174	158 138
Nisdy	...	... 192			
Totals	950	874 1062	Totals	888	835 788

Capt. John Hartman of the Pittsburgh team, which is scheduled to play the East Liverpool team for $100 a side, yesterday posted his money at this office. It has been agreed that the first three games shall be rolled on the Club alleys in Pittsburgh on February 13, and the last three on the East Liverpool alleys on February 15, total pins to count. The makeup of the teams will be as follows:

Pittsburgh club—H. Votel, L. Schumacher, D. Houlahen, J. Trucks, J. Hartman, J. Higgins, A. Kramer, W. Schad.

East Liverpool—E. Clark, R. Rose, T. Hockey, P. Schmidt, J. W. Williams, J. Wells, George Rumberger, R. Crable.

The South Side Independent duckpin team will report on Seng's alleys, Braddock, tonight to play the Braddock Ducks.

The match between the Werries and Y. M. I.'s scheduled for yesterday, has been postponed until Monday.

The Liberty duckpin team is requested to postpone the game with the Southern team until Friday. Answer through the Gazette.

The match scheduled for today between the Great Eastern and Friendship teams of the Pittsburgh section has been postponed until tomorrow night by mutual consent.

The Millvale Ducklers will play the Arcades of McKeesport in McKeesport tonight. The train leaves Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot at 6:39 o'clock.

Joe Dreustbier of the Unger team has been under the weather and will not be able to bowl for a month.

On the Friendship alleys yesterday T. L. Kelly and W. Green bowled for $30 a side. Five games were rolled and Kelly won by taking three. The scores were:

T. L. Kelly	190	210	154	202	160
W. Green	202	195	170	142	164

A meeting will be held on the Carrick alleys next Tuesday to organize a two-man-team league.

Says the Philadelphia Record: "All preliminary arrangements necessary to secure the 1907 bowling congress for this city have been perfected, and now the questions of how many clubs will join the City association of the American bowling congress and the number of teams from this city that will enter the Louisville tournament, which begins on March 17, are the only problems that cause the committee any anxiety. The Philadelphia delegation will make the Selbach hotel, at Louisville, their headquarters. Lawyer 'Bert' Frazier of the Wetherill team will be asked to make the opening address in favor of Philadelphia to the convention."

NEW DUCK PIN RECORDS.

Imperials Raise the Mark to 517 in the Allegheny County League.

There was great doings last night among the many teams of the Allegheny County Duckpin league. Several records were smashed, in fact, three teams of the league broke the record of 503, held by the Imperials. The successful teams were: Imperials, 517; Federals, 514, and Southerns, 511.

In the Southern-Imperial match the Imperials won two out of three games. Arlington beat Majestic two out of three. Wilkinsburg won all three games from Alburns. Mt. Washington defeated Great Eastern two out of three games, and the Federals duplicated the feat against the Libertys. The high rollers were: Schad, 121; Schuey, 105; Henning, 111; Hardy, 107; Drake, 105; Scott, 103; O. Stock, 103; Mary, 111; McRoberts, 103; C. Pfeil, 114; Feigel, 105; Vollmer, 110. A Kramer was the star with 213. Good averages were made all around, in fact, too numerous to mention. Games and scores:

Southerns—				Imperials—			
Scott	75	102	87	McRoberts	78	97	103
Fassold	82	98	85	Pfeil	92	82	114
O. Stock	93	109	90	A. Kramer	77	87	128
Mary	101	111	73	Feigel	106	100	92
Erny	85	99	92	Vollmer	94	110	80
Totals	446	511	424	Totals	448	476	517
Arlingtons—				Majestics—			
Drake	98	105	92	J. Donahue	79	77	65
Pellitt	75	91	77	Dugan	76	85	92
Garrow	76	89	71	Knorr	76	72	102
Hagerling	85	90	69	Gibbs	78	77	84
Rounds	75	89	91	F. Donahue	92	90	57
Hahne	...	99	93				
Totals	424	573	501	Totals	401	399	434
Great Easterns—				Mt. Washington—			
Anderson	84	81	78	Foke	73	64	93
Flannigan	78	...	...	Smythe	76	74	72
Eicher	...	71	77	Baird	76	77	72
Kline	80	93	98	Bluey	105	100	91
Grimm	84	97	81	Jones	85	84	81
Godell	83	96	86				
Totals	409

A SLOPPY TRACK BAD FOR FAVORITES

Only One Finished Ahead at City Park and Two Lead at the Fair Grounds.

RESULTS OF ALL THE RACES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Chris Martin and Sam Most were ruled off the turf at City park today for an alleged attempt to bribe Jockey B. Smith. The case has been under investigation by the stewards for several days. W. H. Rudolph and Gerald Evans shared the same fate on a charge of offensive touting and other practices contrary to the best interests of the turf. The favorites today could not overcome the sloppy going and were beaten in each race, except the last, in which Bertha E. made a show of her company. There was a heavy drizzle all the afternoon. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Skyward, 109, Heffernan, 4 to 1, won; Wickford, 112, B. Smith, 20 to 1, second; Manoeuvre, 112, D. Austin, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 2-5. Long Bright, Corliss, Daytime, Nonie Lucille, Flare, Golden Glow, Honeywell, Rama and Anna Day ran.

Second race, short course, steeplechase—Gould, 145, Pemberton, 6 to 1, won; Class Leader, 156, Boyle, 9 to 2, second; Evander, 150, Ellitch, 3 to 1 third. Time, 3:37 2-5. New Amsterdam, Creolin, Blue Grass Girl ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Sailor Boy, 100, W. Daly, 12 to 1, won; Bellindian, 107, Gregar, 6 to 5, second; Coruscate, 104, W. McIntyre, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Harry Stephens and Sanction ran.

Fourth race, one mile—Mattie H., 97, Lowe, 8 to 1, won; Regalo, 87, J. Hennessy, 9 to 1, second; Yearling Girl, 92 Gregar, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5. Red Fox, Roommate, Woodlawn, Sweet Kitty Bellairs, Harpoon and Signal Light ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Tichimingo, 93, Parrett, 7 to 1, won; Airship, 116, Nicol, 6 to 1, second; Mudred, 113, Larsen, even, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Cascine and Chief Hayes ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Chief Milliken, 104, Lee, 4 to 1, won; Attila, 109, R. Lowe, 2 to 1, second; Thistle Do, 102, Ashworth, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 1-5. Keynote, Double Morendo, Iole, Small Talk ran.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs—Bertha E., 110, J. Hennessy, 4 to 5, won; French Nun, 105, Griffith, 8 to 1, second; Margaret Angela, 105, R. Lowe, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Welsh, Evox, Verdant, Annie Berry, Woodlawn, Minnehaha ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—4 furlongs:			
Little George	112	Black Flag	105
Bluedale	110	Imposition	105
Royal Palm	105	Merry Leapyear	105
Krekow	105	Larry D	105
Arthur Rosenfeld	108	Tom Morgan	105
Beau Brummel	108	Sulu	105
Second race—7 furlongs, selling:			
Cascine	112	Malediction	101
Kleinwood	112	Limerick Girl	99
Father Tallent	112	Gause	97
Free Booter	104	M. F. Tarpey	109
St. Tammany	104	Adessa	89
Happy Jack	104	Galineda	89
Basil	101	Margaret	87
Baron Esher	101	Angela	87
Third race—5½ furlongs, handicap:			
Astrita	106	Lei Duffy	95
Billy Handsel	100	Bert Osborn	92
Kargut	99	Lady Charade	99
Mint Boy	96	Dr. Mack	99
Fourth race—5½ furlongs:			
Garnish	112	Monsodor	112
Censor	112	Charlie Dickson	112
Sir Andrew	108	Mary Worth	111
Dance Music	114	Prince Brutus	109
Hanswurst	114	Lucy Young	107
Lord of the Valley	114	Roxell	107
Waterfields	114	Haida	107
Falkland	112		
Fifth race—5½ furlongs:			
Jack Ratliffe	121	Miss Layman	112
Heritage	121	Apple Sweet	111
Southampton	116	Thistle Heather	111
Blue Blaze	113	Little James	109
Henry of Pranstamar	113	Ranger	109
Wilkey	113	Pilla	107
Conundrum	113	Danseuse	107
Sixth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:			
Elliott	114	Pewsuka	109
Parnassus	106	Little Elkin	106
Juba	105	Daring Goldie	86
Thistle Do	103		
Seventh race—7 furlongs, selling:			
Ezra	112	Marimbo	102
Girard	111	Red Ruby	102
Standing	110	American II	100
Welsh	107	Spendthrift	100
Creel	106	Helen	100
Woggle Bug	105		

BANNOCK BELLE WINS.

Comes from the Rear and Captures the Handicap Event at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The Kanta Ka handicap at Oakland today resulted in a rousing finish, when three horses came home in a heap. Bannock Belle, one of the outsiders overlooked in the betting at 13 to 1, came from the rear end and in a hard drive won by a head. Ginnette was out in front all the way and only lost the race in the last few strides, finishing third to Ed. Sheridan. First, ½ mile—Hoee Mon, 109, (Clark), 8 to 1. Weather fine, track fast. Summaries:

Won: Winkin, 105, (Dugan), 3 to 5, second; Paladin, 106, (Knapp), 16 to 1, third. Time, :48. Blagg, Sylvan, Dixon, Aragon and Lassena ran.

Second, futurity course—Forerunner, 112, (Dugan), 7 to 5, won; Hector, 68, (Brussel), 6 to 5, second; Massada, 91, (Nice), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:09¾. Judge, Ed. Lilburn, Isolation, Kiss, Duellist, Young Pilgrim, Dod Anderson ran.

Third, mile and 50 yards—Hi Chai Cap, 102, (Treubel), 17 to 5, won; Fronta, 102, (Clark), 13 to 5, second; Harbor, 108, (Walsh), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾. Melodious, Supreme Court, Corrigan, Sandalwood, Hogarth and Play Ball ran.

Fourth, one mile, the Kanta Ka handicap—Bannock Belle, 106, (J. J. Walsh), 13 to 1, won; Ed. Sheridan, 109, (W. Smith), 15 to 1, second; Ginnette, 108, (Clark), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:40¾. Hammerway, Phalanx, Toupee, Ruby and Gateway ran.

Fifth, mile and a quarter—Bonar, 106, (Fountain), 9 to 5, won; Iras, 107, (Graham), 9 to 1, second; W. B. Gates, 106, (Knapp), 150 to 1, third. Time, 2:07¾. Arran Gowan, Expedient, Major Tenny, Love's Labour, Elle, Brigand, Maid of Fermoy and Tarrigan ran.

Sixth, 5½ furlongs—Royal Rogue, 104, (J. Kelly), 2 to 1, won; San Nicholas, 112, (Knapp), 9 to 10, second; El Dinero, 85, (W. Kelly), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Cocksure and Lurene ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—6½ furlongs:			
Mendon	110	Ruby Norton	107
John H. Sheehan	110	Hermit's Cross	100
Allaries	110	Mellitah	102
Kogo	107	Slota	102
Seven Full	107		
Second race—5½ furlongs:			
Ithilus	110	Fidia	107
Libertinus	110	Aldo	107
Wrella	110	Commodore East-Orchard	107
Sir Brinkley	110	Ratio	105
Captain Burnett	107	Fred Uhrig	102
Bill Perry	107		
Third race—1 mile:			
Spondooliz	107	Bird of Passage	107
Royal Red	107	Mountebank	107
Lodi	107	Standard	102
Byron Rose	107	Hay	102
Secretus	107	Liberto	102
Beau Ely	107	Eleven Bells	100
Fourth race—1 mile:			
Orchos	110	Flora Bright	98
The Lieutenant	113	Miller's Daughter	96
Gov. Davis	110	Frank Pittner	92
Red Light	106	Lago Loma	91
Invader	103	May Thorn	84
Fifth race—1 mile:			
Baker	110	Goldnell	107
Phaon	110	Prestano	107
Henry Leuhr-mann, Jr.	110	Dr. Shorb	107
Ralph Young	110	Canejo	105
Royal White	107	Jolly Witch	103
Timadeus	107	Chabils	100
Sixth race—7 furlongs:			
Sir Edward	112	Lisaro	105
Nassaun	109	F. W. Barr	105
Equerum Rex	105		

DAY FOR LONG SHOTS.

They Force to the Front Because of the Muddy Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Favorites fared badly in the sloppy going at the Fair Grounds today, Footlight's Favorite and Third Alarm being the only winning first choices. The former was run up to $3,300 and bought in. Lieber was made favorite in the handicap and was beaten easily. Lady Fred Keller fell in the last race and one of her eyes was put out. Radtke, who rode the mare, was not hurt. Light rain fell all day. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Lady Henrietta, 100, Sewell, 15 to 5, won; Elastic, 118, Helgesen, 3 to 1, second; Dr. Coffey, 99, Radtke, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:16. Bill Carroll, Voltage, Sir Francis H., Fargo and All Scarlet ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Rudy, 115, J. Martin, 12 to 1, won; Big Store, 115, Bell, 7 to 2, second; Quagga, 115, Crimmins, 13 to 5, third. Time, :44 4-5. Regal Lad, Fast Mail, Queen Babe, Fetchen and Weather Vane ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Highland Favorite, 100, Sewell, 11 to 5, won; Captain Bob, 112, J. Martin, 18 to 5, second; Mr. Jack, 110, Bell, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 3-5. Bonnie Prince Charlie, Consuelo II., Los Angeleno and Colonist ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—De Rocha, 115, J. Martin, 12 to 5, won; Broomhendle, 120, McLaughlin, 4 to 1, second; Collector Jessup, 103, Crimmins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 1-5. Fifty, Lieber and Major Daingerfield ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Third Alarm, 112, L. Smith, even, won; Rolla, 101, Sewell, 2 to 1, second; J. C. Clem, 102, Perrine, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. F. D. Zero, Lancastrian and Macy, Jr., ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Barkismore, 103, L. Smith, 10 to 1, won; Edward Hale, 100, Sewell, 2 to 1, second; Athena, 103, Crimmins, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:05. Phoebus, Benmora, Brockston, Hickory Corners and Kenton ran. Lady Fres Knight fell on the stretch turn.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—1 mile:			
Verbosity	95	Ternus	101
Buxom	96	Raining Leaves	102
Winifreda	96	Sachem	105
Chauncey Olcott	98	Intrigue	107
Pattonville	98	Saul	114
Ethel Red	98	Shumpike	115
King's Gem	101	Salisberry	115
John McBride	101		
Second race—3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds:			
Pepper and Salt	102	Bob's Pet	105
Starila	105	Bitterness	105
George K.	105	Black Mate	109
Glad Pirate	105	Frank Lord	115
Sainrida	106		
Third race—6 furlongs, selling:			
Marvel P.	90	Mordella	103
Teeny Burn	96	King Cole	104
Owasca	98	Mayor Johnson	105
Benton	100	Harmakis	106
Potente	100	Lurette	109
Fourth race—1 mile and 20 yards, handicap:			
*Hyacinth	90	Judge Himes	103
Cigar Lighter	96	St. Valentine	118
Collector Jessup	100	Phil Finch	132
*Rainland	100		
*Goldblatt entry.			
Fifth race—1 mile, selling:			
Katherine L.	89	Bitterhand	106
Clara Maxim	98	Lancastrian	106
Proteus	105	Ruth W.	106
Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:			
Odd Ella	87	Shenandoah	106
Evie Greene	101	Devenda	107
Mahogany	96	Bestorling	108
Sea Voyage	102	Dollinda	109
Legatee	102	Colonist	111
Wedgewood	102	Evtol	117
Brilliant	105	Rainland	119

FINE SPORT AT ASCOT.

A. Muskoday Wins the $2,000 Handicap from a Good Field.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 7.—A. Muskoday won the $2,000 handicap at Ascot today, covering the mile in 1:40¼ and beating a good field. Orilene, the favorite, was second and Chimney Sweep third. Favorites had a good day, four of the six winning, while two third choices were successful. Weather, clear; track good. Summaries:

First race, short course, steeplechase—Cazador, 140, Narvaez, 9 to 5, won; Iron King, 130, Tulley, 7 to 2, second; Decimo, 170, Sullivan, 7 to 5, third. Time, 3:04½. Potrero Chic, Cowboy and Dexterity ran.

Second race, half mile—Alleron, 107, Singleton, 6 to 1, won; Handmaiden, 112, Aubuchon, 13 to 5, second; Blue Bottle, 115, Miller, 10 to 1, third. Time, :49¼. Tom Gilroy, Van Loan, El Torara, Ray Egan, Ed Tracy, Adela R., Fireaway ran.

Third race, one mile—Ethylene, 105, Grant, 7 to 2, won; Cheetah, 98, Herrin, 25 to 1, second; Pinta, 94, Hudlin, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Prince Chin, Cheripe, Parvo, Seedcake, Quindaro, Bauble, Tangible, Sue Chester and Lillie B. ran.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—A. Muskoday, 112, McDaniel, 8 to 1, won; Orilene, 98, Miller, 13 to 5, second; Chimney Sweep, 96, Notter, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¼. Gilpin, Fustian, Cutler, Morlin, Fisher Boy ran.

Fifth race, Brooks course—Ebony, 103, Jackson, even, won; Miss Betty, 99, Ross, 9 to 2, second; The Huguenot, 102, Aubuchon, 9 to 1, third. Time, 2:03¾. Blissful, Bill Curtis ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Darinus, 105, McDaniel 4 to 5, won; Silver Wedding, 102, Swain, 11 to 5, second; Neatness, 102, Miller, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:01⅗. Alma Gardis, Sandstorm, Lady Walker, Salina, Lady Travers and Diablo Gold ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—½ mile:			
King of Spades	112	Tony Faust	112
Jack Gilroy	112	Game Bird	104
George Swain	112	El Cassdor	103
Ceisis	112	Dr. Crock	103
Ramsack	112	Gulliver	103
Second race, futurity course:			
Requiter	119	Bologna	102
Tim Hurst	107	Shannon Side	102
Prince Magnet	107	Smithy Kane	99
Golden Buck	105	Valencia	98
George F. McNear	104		
Third race—1 mile:			
Masterson	107	Chancellor Walworth	97
Crowshade	104		
Hermitage	100	Secret	97
W. H. Carey	100	Conde	94
Hugs	97		
Fourth race—5½ furlongs:			
Don Domo	118	Lacene	95
Masedo	110	Hester W.	92
Filipe Lugo	110	Lotta Gladstone	82
Wrenne	97		
Fifth race—1 mile and 50 yards:			
Yellowstone	108	Vionx	104
Preservator	108	Pachuca	104
Old Mike	108	Ding Dong II	104
Patsy Brown	106	Northville	101
Fille d'Or	106	La Taranta	101
Exapo	103	Miss May Bowdish	99
Cortillion	106	Mi Reina	89
Sixth race—6 furlongs:			
Alzeno	120	R. C. Runte	121
El Dorado	124	Big Injun	121
Sherry	124	Huachuca	121
Sheriff Bell	124	Vandola	121
Hirtle	122	Elfin King	116
Regal	121	Winnie Williams	116
Taffenham	121	St. Winnifrede	115

CRISIS IN TURF WAR.

New Race Track Combination Threatens End of Western Jockey Club.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A new race track combination, including Latonia, Louisville and City Park is being talked of and the matter has been discussed among the dignitaries at New Orleans, according to Joseph Rhinock of Latonia and City Park. The proposed combination, which would break up the American Turf association, would also probably be a death-blow to the Western Jockey club's ambition to control racing in the west. The three tracks gave 213 days of racing last year and could easily give 315 the coming racing year. A single company, reducing the expense of maintaining the three tracks is part of the plan. It is believed that Edward Corrigan is back of it, in an effort to get even with John Condon.

Corrigan has been informed by Matt Winn from Pittsburgh stating that a deal has been closed with W. Harry Brown for a one-year lease of the Lexington track. This means that the American Turf association will hold a spring meeting at Lexington.

Lake Erie Circuit Dates

ERIE, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The dates for the Lake Erie trotting circuit are announced. Smith & Ferry of Chicago will have the pool privileges. The circuit will open at Rockport, O., where the meeting will begin June 12. The dates in full are as follows:

Rockport, O., June 12.
Hamilton, N. Y., June 19.
Rochester, N. Y., June 26.
Jamestown, N. Y., July 3.
Oil City, Pa., July 17.
Titusville, Pa., July 24.
Erie, Pa., July 31.
Corry, Pa., August 7.
Bradford, Pa., August 14.
Wellsville, N. Y., August 21.
Hornellsville, N. Y., August 28.
Rochester, N. Y., September 4.
Conneaut Lake, Pa., will also give a meeting July 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Gazette Race Selections

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Bluedale, Black Flag, Arthur Rosenfeld.
Second race—Baron Esher, St. Tammany, Free Booter.
Third race—Astarita, Billy Handsel, Mint Boy.
Fourth race—Garnish, Monacodor, Lucy Young.
Fifth race—Conundrum, Thistle Heather, Danseuse.
Sixth race—Daring, Consoluca, Goldie.
Seventh race—Woggie Bug, Ezra, Marimbo.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Chauncey Olcott, Buxom, Intrigue.
Second race—Frank Lord, Black Mate, Bitterness.
Third race—Mayer Johnson, Eurotta, Harmakis.
Fourth race—Collector Jesup, Rainland, Cigar Lighter.
Fifth race—Proteus, Ruth W., Bitter Hand.
Sixth race—Brilliant, Henry O., Mahogany.

Prominent Horseman Dead.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Capt. James B. Clay was found dead today in a berth on a Chesapeake & Ohio train near this city. He was going from Washington to New York. The deceased was a prominent horseman of Lexington, Ky. He was a grandson of Henry Clay and a son of former Congressman James B. Clay. He left Lexington seemingly in the best of health.

LIGHT HARNESS NOTES.

Joseph E. Barnes has just bought the bay mare Ura, 2:19¾, of E. L. Denny of Waynesburg. She is eight years old, by Alcantara and has been a mile in 2:12. The sale was made through Dave G. McDonald.

John Doyle of Mellon's bank, a prospective member of the Matinee club, has just bought through Mr. McDonald, Kirkman Girl, 2:07¾, of J. C. Anderson, New Castle. She is eight years old and has gone in 2:19¼.

An offer has just been received from Boston of $2,500 for Ramona, for which J. G. Bennett, president of the Matinee club, last fall paid $1,500. The offer was refused.

Horsemen will be out in numbers today in common pleas court No. 5 to see the case of W. L. Lamb against the Pittsburgh Railways Company tried. Mr. Lamb's horse, Florada Chimes, 2:16¾, was killed by a traction car.

This promises to be a great year in local light harness circles. Dave G. McDonald, manager for the Matinee club, will leave Sunday night for Indianapolis, where he expects to pick up two good ones. It is stated that Snyder Mc-Gregor, 2:06¾, will soon be in a Pittsburgh barn. The owner wants $10,000 and Charles Donnelly has offered $8,500. This one, it is thought, will go to 2:04 this year. He can draw a wagon in 2:05 and would make a formidable gold cup candidate.

STORM ON MEDITERRANEAN.

Wild Sea Almost Destroys a Large Town and Many Houses Swallowed Up.

MESSINA, Feb. 7.—(Special Cable, Copyright La Presse.)—For three days a terrible storm has raged along the Mediterranean coasts of Sicily and Italy, as well as in the straits of Messina, and navigation has almost suspended, except in the case of vessels used in the postal service. Galati Mamertino, a town of 4,000 inhabitants, near here, has been almost completely destroyed. Sixty houses were swallowed up by the sea last night. At Rammacco a house fell, owing to the violence of the storm, killing two persons and fatally injuring three. All the fields in the neighborhood are inundated. The schooners Eugenia and Clementina were lost, with all hands.

Two Persons Die of Burns.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 7.—Two violent deaths from burning on account of gas fires being turned too high occurred today. This evening when his landlady went to call Vernon Quay, aged 25, to his supper, she found him suffocated and badly burned in his bedroom. He worked at nights, and before he went to sleep turned on the gas in the stove which had no outlet for the fumes. Mrs. Jennie Graham died early today from the burns received yesterday, when she was alone in her home.

Sawmill Boiler Blows Up.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 7.—In the explosion of a boiler which was part of the equipment of a portable saw mill, operating near Majorsville, W. Va., 15 miles east of here, Leo McDermott was blown to pieces this afternoon and several others had narrow escapes from injury. The men were eating lunch when the accident occurred. Wylie McWhorter was standing beside McDermott when the explosion occurred, but he escaped without a scratch.

Woman Is Burned to Death.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Brazilla Mercer, aged 81, of Georgetown, a suburb of Cambridge, Guernsey county, was burned to death this evening. Her dress caught fire from an open grate in front of which she was standing. She ran from the house and threw herself into a snowbank.

Elect M. C. Allaben President.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 7.—Marshall C. Allaben of New York has been elected president of Davis and Elkins college, Elkins, W. Va. Prof. Allaben has been dean of the institution and is a graduate of the University of the City New York.

FOLLOW BLOODY CLUE.

Suspected Horse Thief Has Ugly Cut on Forehead and Through It He Is Captured.

County Detectives Joseph B. Kohen and Robert McMillen arrested Thomas Harris yesterday on the farm of John Winters, in North Fayette township, on suspicion of having stolen a horse from J. F. McShane of Crafton, on January 21. The animal, a sorrel mare, was valued at $300. The night it was stolen Harris, who was then working for McShane, disappeared. The detectives, in trying to get trace of the horse, learned that a man riding a sorrel horse was stopped by a policeman in the West End the day after the horse was stolen.

The man was bleeding from a bad cut across his forehead, which he told the officer was sustained by falling off the horse. He declined the policeman's offer to go to a doctor and rode on. The two detectives then went on a hunt for a man with a gash in his head. They found him on the Winters farm yesterday, and the detectives say he acknowledged his name was Harris. When placed under arrest he asked leave to change his shoes, and while doing so attempted to jump out of a second story window. The two detectives walked him eight miles overland to Carnegie, where they locked him up.

KILLS DAUGHTER'S LOVER.

Mrs. Robert Whiteman Is Charged With Crime and Placed in Jail By Coroner.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert Whiteman, who resides near Elizabeth, Wirt county, was arrested today and is in jail at Elizabeth on the charge of killing Edward Desvers. The latter was the favored suiter of Mrs. Whiteman's daughter, but was not approved of by the mother, who forbade him to go to the house. His dead body was found in the yard of the Whiteman's home Monday night.

Evidence given before the coroner's jury caused the arrest of Mrs. Whiteman, who admits that she shot him with a rifle, putting a bullet through his jugular vein at a hundred feet, when she saw him approaching the house. The daughter was a witness to the shooting of her lover by her mother.

FIND WOMAN DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. Warren Snedden of Florida Expires in a New York Hotel While Alone in Her Room.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Warren Snedden, wife of Dr. Warren Snedden, was found dead in her bed at the Hotel Vendome today.

Dr. Snedden was not present when the body was found, and another physician who was called in said that death was due to an overdose of a heart stimulant. At the hotel it was stated that Dr. and Mrs. Snedden came to this city from the south a few weeks ago, but their former residence was not known.

It was learned, however, that both Dr. and Mrs. Snedden within the past month had been treated at St. Vincent's hospital for nervous trouble. At that institution they gave their address as Wayeland, Fla.

Regimental Dispute Is Ended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Secretary of War Taft has advised Senator Dolliver and Representatives Hull and Lacey of Iowa, that he will order the monuments on the Shiloh battlefield to the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Iowa regiments inscribed with the time of the regiments' arrival, as desired by those organizations, stating in the inscription that the time is that given by the commanding colonels. The war department records do not agree with the claims of members of the regiments, and Secretary Taft's action settles a dispute of long standing.

John J. Esch Is Convicted.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 7.—John J. Esch, a former prominent merchant of this city, was convicted tonight by a jury for embezzlement and, in default of bond, was placed in jail. Esch was secretary of the Aerie of Eagles and was alleged to have embezzled over $700. He filed following his indictment, but surety company detectives arrested him in Detroit.

Pittsburgher Visits Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—It is said that W. E. Corey, president of the steel corporation will be here shortly. A. C. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, is here and it is thought that Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie will be down before the winter is over. Other men interested in steel are here, including William Snyder of Pittsburgh.

Want to Find Cora Sprague.

The Allegheny police were asked last night to find Miss Cora Sprague, of 1238 Day street, whose father is reported dead at Louisville, Ky. A telegram was received from an undertaker of that city announcing the death of the woman's father and asking the instructions for disposition of the remains be wired. There is no 1238 Day street and persons living in that vicinity do not know Miss Sprague.

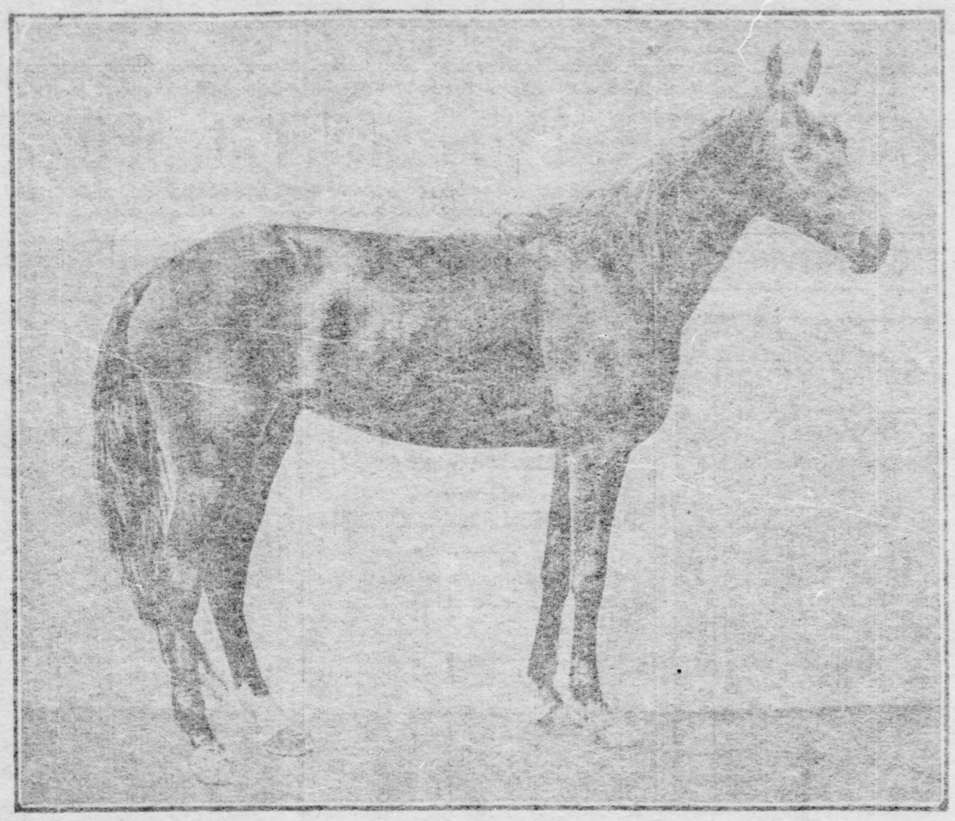
Observe Natal Day of Two Celebrities.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The graves of Charles Dickens and Sir Henry Irving in Westminster abbey were most lavishly decorated with flowers today in commemoration of their birthdays, though Irving's anniversary really falls on February 6. Many persons visited both tombs, and the numerous Dickens societies throughout the United Kingdom celebrated the day.

Railroad Laborers on a Strike.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 7.—A telegram from Antofagasta, Bay of Morena, Chile, says that the railroad laborers at Oruro, Bolivia, are on strike, and that 50 men are said to have been killed during flotting there. The authorities are attempting to pacify the strikers. Cruisers have been ordered to Antofagasta with troops.

LAST YEAR'S PACING QUEEN



The Broncho, 2:03¼.

Dave G. McDonald, for a Pittsburgher, offered $7,500 for her, but the owner wants $10,000. She will hardly come to the Smoky city.

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We want a real Greater Pittsburgh; greater in every element of civic strength and civic reputation; a greater Pittsburgh whose government shall rise to the full stature of her industrial greatness.

The way to realize that aspiration is to utilize, in the government of the city, the same grade of competence and ability that has built up the city, industrially and commercially. If this is what you want, vote to place a business man at the head of the government—vote for

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of February, 1906, for the erection of frame barn and pigsties at Allegheny City farms at Claremont, Pa., in accordance with the specifications thereof prepared by and on file in the office of the architect, William E. Shamer, Empire building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50%) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10:15 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of February, 1906.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

HENRY HUNNESHAGEN, Director of the Department of Charities.

RAILROADS.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York.....12.54 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York.....12.35 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily.....3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily.....4.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily.....7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily.....7.50 a. m.
Mail Line Express, daily.....8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....12.01 p. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo.....2.00 a. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington.....12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington.....4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York.....4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily.....7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily.....8.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington...10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only...10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo.....11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.25, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.25, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.20 and 5.01 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 5.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.15, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 3.25, 7.20 and 11.55 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 8.50 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.50, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40, 5.25 (to Monongahela City), 7.30 and 11.55 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 1.05, 4.40, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 8.40 and 8.10 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:

For Butler, 6.56, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 2.20 and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 639 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, Manager. J. R. WOOD, General Passr. Agent.

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Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time): For Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8.15 a. m., 1.15 and 3.00 p. m. All trains daily, except Sunday.

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Wheeling Express	*1.00 pm	7.05 pm
St. L., Chicago, Kansas City	*6.20 pm	7.25 am

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TRAINS LEAVE FOR

CHICAGO {(Ft. Wayne Route) *2.45 am *7 am *7 pm *8.45 pm *11.45 pm. {(Pan-Handle Route) *1.50 am *12.50 pm *5 pm. *1.50 pm *5 pm *11 pm.

ST. LOUIS *1.50 am *4.50 am *8 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

CLEVELAND *3.15 am *2.40 am *7.50 am *8 am 11 pm *1.50 pm *5 pm *11 pm.

INDIANAPOLIS *1.50 am *4.50 am *8 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

CINCINNATI *1.50 am *4.50 am *8 am *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

LOUISVILLE *4.50 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

COLUMBUS *1.50 am *4.50 am *8 am *12.50 pm *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

TOLEDO AND DETROIT *11.50 am *7.50 pm.

ERIE *7.35 am *4.45 pm 10.10 pm.

JAMESTOWN *8.50 am *7.35 am *12 pm *4.50 pm 10.10 pm.

NEW CASTLE *8.50 am *7.50 am *7.35 am *8.50 am *12 pm *3.50 pm *4.50 pm *8.50 pm *10.25 pm 10.50 pm.

ASHTABULA *8.05 am *4.30 pm.

YOUNGSTOWN *7.00 am *8.50 am *1.50 pm *4.50 pm.

AKRON *8.15 am *5.40 am *7.50 am *8 am *5 pm 11 pm.

BARBERTON *8.45 am *7.00 am *8 am.

WHEELING *6.30 am *3.35 am *11.50 am *3.55 pm *7 pm.

MER

CHAMBERLAIN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Former Secretary in a Letter Says He Doesn't Want to Head the Unionists.

DESIRES FRANK DISCUSSION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—In a letter to Lord Ridley, Conservative and formerly home secretary, published today, Joseph Chamberlain repudiates the notion that he is a candidate for the leadership of the Unionist party. He says:

"All that there is in the question is which policy the Unionist party proposes to adopt for the future. It is absolutely untrue any ultimatum has been presented to Mr. Balfour on this subject either by me or by anyone else. I have asked for a meeting of the party in order there may be a frank and friendly discussion of the question because to me it always seemed essential to successful leadership that the leader should be thoroughly and personally acquainted from time to time with the views and wishes of his followers."

Mr. Chamberlain's letter adds there appear to be three views in regard to tariff reform held by different sections of the party. First that tariff reform cannot be a question of practical politics for some years to come and should be dropped as an active policy. This Mr. Chamberlain contends is entirely inconsistent with Mr. Balfour's language when he said tariff reform was the first item in the constructive program of the party and that commercial union with the colonies was the most urgent branch of tariff reform. Second, the suggestion that while it is pressing for tariff reform under existing circumstances the Unionists should write on the program known as "half a sheet of note paper."

Between this program and that of the most advanced tariff reformers there are two differences. First, the more advanced think that the probability of having to place a moderate duty on the wheat of foreign countries in return for substantial preferences given by the colonies to British manufacturers should be frankly admitted and defended. Mr. Balfour has said he has no objection to the principle of such a duty, but he accepted without protest the statement of a free-fooder that under no circumstances whether after a conference or not, whatever may be the offer of the colonies, will they assent to a duty on wheat.

Third, the more advanced are of the opinion that it is impossible to have a practical and effective scheme of retaliation against the excessive duties imposed by foreign countries on British products without a general tariff. Mr. Balfour would never have attempted to put forward an alternative scheme, although urged to do so by the free-fooders.

The tariff reformers, Mr. Chamberlain further says, believe Mr. Balfour considers the difference in procedure insignificant and Mr. Chamberlain hopes that Mr. Balfour did not attach much importance to his own point of view, he would approach closer to Mr. Chamberlain's.

Mr. Chamberlain denied that an attempt was made to impose on Mr. Balfour as a condition for the union of the party in exclusion of those declining to accept the whole program of the tariff reformers, but he adds that it would be dishonest to pretend that the free-fooders who, while nominally supporting Mr. Balfour, oppose his policy, are in the same boat with the tariff reforms and retaliationists.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain discusses the reorganization of the party machinery contending that it should be decided whether the organization shall remain an autocratic and non-representative body or whether it ought not to be strictly representative of the party as a whole.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD OFFICIALS WILL FIGHT

Boroughs Which Object to Laying of Water Line Are Challenged to Go Into Court.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 7.—Pennsylvania railroad officials have served notices on the boroughs seeking to hold up their Indian Creek-Pittsburgh 24-inch water line that they will proceed with the work and that they invite injunction proceedings for a court settlement. The company asked for right of way to cross streets in Irwin, Manor, Penn Station and Jeannette. In the first three towns councils asked for numerous improvements which the railroad people claim are prohibitive as far as the cost is concerned.

Jeannette brought on injunction suit. In court the company showed that the road was in operation before the borough was incorporated, and the water line was necessary to operate the road. The injunction was dissolved at the cost of the borough.

The other boroughs' solicitors have advised councils against bringing injunction proceedings. In the meantime the pipe line people with their 300 men are pushing the work so as to have mountain water for engines in the Pittsburgh district by April 1.

SAILORS REFUSE TO HELP COAL VESSEL

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Feb. 7.—The United States cruiser Marblehead, Capt. Mulligan, arrived today and anchored apart from the other vessels of the Pacific squadron now in San Diego harbor. While at Pichilinque bay, it is said, all but ten of the 325 sailors refused to participate in coaling the vessel, giving as their excuse for the action a lack of shore leave and an absence of fresh vegetables since the cruiser was last at San Francisco.

THE DANCE HALL AT "DREAM CITY"

Great, Beautiful Building to Be Devoted to the Light Fantastic Art, Already Looming Up in Pittsburgh's Newest and Most Enticing Summer Park.

"Dream City," Pittsburgh's new amusement and picnic park, is looming up out of the winter landscape in a way that promises great things for next summer. Already several of the principal buildings are up and yesterday the carpenters framed up the dance hall, which is to be the largest and finest building of its kind in the state. This great terpsichorean palace will have a floor 110x250 feet, laid in hard maple and waxed to a piano finish. The decorations will rival those of the royal palace of Marie Antoinette at Versailles, and the conveniences and comfort will outshine those of a modern hotel. The orchestra stand will accommodate 50 players, and the management of "Dream City" is already negotiating with some of the largest musical organizations in the country for next summer's music.

"Dream City's" dance hall, it is safe to predict, is going to be the gathering place of the best society of Pittsburgh next summer, and already several social clubs have opened negotiations to secure fortnightly dates for fashionable hops. It seems early to be talking about summer pleasures, but the men behind "Dream City" are hustlers and do not propose to have summer come upon them and find them unprepared. A great force of workmen is hustling full time under the watchful and expert direction of Manager W. F. Hamilton of New York to finish up the principal buildings before the cold weather breaks up. There will be some 15 or more beautiful, big structures on the charming aviran plot of the 20 acres selected for the park. Each building will be a gem of the Architect's and scenic decorator's art and will fit into a complete scheme of beauty which will make "Dream City" have all the significance its name implies.

"The most beautiful amusement park in the world, as well as the most attractive and most lively," is the way Manager Hamilton put it yesterday. It is on the Verona car line, in a wooded glen through which trickles a cooling brook, and the car line alone is almost enough of an attraction to make "Dream City" the most popular place of summer pleasures in the city.

BILL ENDANGERED BY AMENDMENTS

Senate Banking Committee Action Threatens State Deposit Measure's Usefulness.

FLEITZ SOUNDS AN ALARM

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—The senate will be called on to take out a number of amendments the senate banking committee has placed in the Jackson bill regulating state deposits. Deputy Attorney General Fleitz says they will destroy the legislation. He held a conference with Chairman Crawford of the committee and it is probable the changes will be made when the bill is on second reading tomorrow.

The bill as passed by the house provided that no institution could be selected as a depository unless it had been doing business under its charter for two years. This section is wiped out by the senate and the following substituted.

"The revenue commissioners and banking commissioner shall be authorized to select as depositories private institutions, located and doing business in this commonwealth, provided they file a statement in writing to the commissioners that they will subject themselves to the same supervision as regards the other depositories, and provided further that they will in all regards comply with the conditions required of any other depository."

As the act never contemplated private institutions acting as depositories and as it would be impossible for them to comply with the provisions of the proposed law, Mr. Fleitz considers the amendment imperative.

Changes by Committee.

The committee has limited the aggregate deposits of any depository to $500,000. The bill fixed the amount at $500,000. This is not so serious as the amendment which prevents active banks from having at one time a greater combined deposit than $3,000,000. There are days when the treasurer receives over $2,000,000. With this provision in the law he would have no place to deposit the money.

The senate has fixed the interest rate at 2 per cent. The house made it 2½ per cent. The senate has amended the bill so that the treasurer can select two trust companies in Allegheny county as the depositories. Originally he was limited to banks.

Another serious injury done the bill, in the opinion of Mr. Fleitz, is the amendment of the penal clause so as to make the penalty a fine "or" imprisonment. He wants the word "and" retained in the bill. Senator Goehring this evening succeeded in passing finally his civil service bill in the senate. Senators Sisson of Erie and Thomson of Chester voted against it.

The representative apportionment bill was passed in the senate on second reading. It has been amended to give Erie city one member and the county districts two. The house gave the city two members and the balance of the county one.

Money for Postage Stamps.

Members of the legislature will be paid an allowance of $55 for stamps during the extra session. This was decided at a conference between Gov. Pennypacker and a committee from the house appropriations committee this afternoon. Under the law each member is allowed $100 for postage stamps for the regular session, but there has been some doubt as to whether they were entitled to any allowance for the extra session.

Mr. Creasy of Columbia offered a concurrent resolution reciting that since the authracite coal interest had raised the price of coal, while refusing to give the miners an increase in wages, the attorney general be instructed to investigate the matter. Creasy was accused of political buncombe play. The resolution was ruled out of order, such resolutions being in order only on Mondays and Fridays.

The senatorial apportionment bill passed by the senate was reported from the house committee. The bill has already passed first reading by the house and will come up tomorrow for second reading.

The senate has tabled until Monday night the house resolution to adjourn finally on February 15. The purpose is to give a chance to the primary election bill. If it is found on Monday the legislation will not be sacrificed by an adjournment on the 15th, the resolution will be adopted.

The senate has passed finally the Roberts bill preventing the use of money in elections.

MINISTER IS UNDER ARREST.

Serious Charge Placed Against a Resident of Waukegan, Illinois, at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The Rev. Justin G. Wada, pastor of the First Congregational church of Waukegan, Ill., was arrested today by postoffice officials on the charge of sending obsense letters through the mails. When arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote, the minister said the hand writing of the letters was similar, to his, but that he could not remember writing those particular letters. He also said insanity run in his family.

The arrest of the minister was based on two letters sent to Andrew Kehoe, a boy who lived in Bloomington, Ill., inviting him to come to Waukegan to visit the writer. The boy was arrested some days ago in this city while acting in a suspicious manner and the letters which led to the arrest were found in his pocket.

MANHATTAN THEATER IS SOLD.

Playhouse to Be Torn Down and the Site Used for a Tunnel Terminal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Manhattan theater in Broadway, between Thirty-second and Thirty-eighth streets, has been sold, and is to be torn down as soon as its lease to Harrison Grey Fiske expires. The block on which it stands is to be used as a terminal for the McAdoo tunnel to Jersey City, and has been bought by the tunnel company from the Shepard estate, which has owned the property for half a century.

The railroad company had bought nearly all the other properties it needs for the terminal, and only just succeeded in reaching an agreement concerning the Manhattan yesterday afternoon. The Manhattan theater in recent years has been the professional home of Mrs. Fiske.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

Pittsburgh Steel Company's Rod Mill Turns Out 14,045 Tons in 52 Turns of 12 Hours Each.

MONESSEN, PA., Feb. 7.—The rod mill of the Pittsburgh Steel Company of this city has again broken the world's record on the output of rods, last month's production being the largest ever made by any mill in the history of rod making. The record was held by this mill, it wresting the honor from the Rankin mill of the United States Steel Corporation two years ago. In 52 12-hour turns the mill produced 14,045 gross tons, or an average of 605,000 pounds a turn.

During the month the mill lost six turns on account of breakdowns. W. H. Wagoner, superintendent of the rod mill, says that had full time been worked the mill would have turned out about 15,667 gross tons.

McKees Rocks May Issue Bonds.

At a meeting of the McKees Rocks borough council to be held next Monday night an ordinance will be presented authorizing the issuance of $65,000 bonds. These bonds are for improving the streets of the borough, liquidating the floating indebtedness of $25,000 and other expenses.

TEXT OF GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL AS APPROVED

"To enable cities that are now or may hereafter be contiguous or in close proximity to be united with any intervening land other than boroughs in one municipality providing for the consequences of such consolidation the temporary government of the consolidated city payment of the indebtedness of each of the united territories and the enforcement of debts and claims due to or from each

Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that wherever in this commonwealth now or hereafter two cities shall be contiguous or in close proximity to each other the two with any intervening land other than boroughs may be united and become one by annexing and consolidating the lesser city and the intervening land other than boroughs if any with the greater city and thus making one consolidated city if at an election to be held as hereinafter provided there shall be a majority of all the votes cast in favor of such union.

Section 2. The councils of either of said cities may by ordinance direct that a petition be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such cities are situate or two per centum of the registered voters of either of said cities may present their petition to said court praying that the two cities and any intervening land other than boroughs shall be united and become one city. Thereupon the said petition shall be filed and the court shall fix a time for the hearing thereof not more than twenty days thereafter and direct that notice be given to the mayor or chief executive officer of each of the said cities and the clerk of the councils of each of said cities and by publication in one or more newspapers published in either of said cities and such other notice as the court may deem proper, including notice to one or more of the officers of whatever may be the municipal subdivision of the state in which any intervening land other than boroughs may lie.

Section 3. The petition for annexation shall describe the boundaries of the proposed consolidated city and immediately upon its being filed the court shall appoint a civil engineer whose duty it shall be to actually run and mark by monuments upon the ground said boundary lines. The said civil engineer shall within the time designated by the court after such appointment make a plot or draft of said boundary lines

LAWRENCE B. COOK,
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and thereupon if the court approve said plot or draft it shall order the same to be filed and the same shall thereafter be considered as part of the record in said proceedings for consolidation.

Section 4. Any person interested may file exceptions to said petition prior to the day fixed for hearing. At such hearing any person in interest shall be heard, but if the court shall find that the petition and proceedings are regular and in conformity with this act it shall order an election to be held in the said cities to vote for or against the proposed consolidation, at which all the legal voters of either of said cities and of the said intervening land if any shall be qualified to vote. If the order shall be made more than 30 days and less than 50 days before the next regular municipal election such election shall be held at the said regular election, but if not then a special election shall be ordered to be held not less than 30 days after such order.

Section 5. The court shall provide for such notice of the election as it may consider to be proper and legal and shall order and direct that the county commissioners shall prepare separate ballots for such election, upon which shall be printed in brief form a statement of the questions so submitted, followed by the words "Yes" or "No," and said commissioners shall provide for the printing of said ballots at the polling places at least before the opening of the polls on the day fixed and for separate boxes to receive said ballots when voted.

Section 6. The election shall be held at the regular polling places by the regular election officers and in case of their absence or the absence of any of them their places shall be filled as provided by law. The said election shall be conducted during the hours provided for and in accordance with the general election laws of the commonwealth, and all lawful voters of either city (and also of the said intervening land if any), may vote and the returns of election shall be delivered to the prothonotary of the court or courts of common pleas of the county, and by him delivered to the judges of the court or courts of common pleas, as provided by law, for computation and the result thereof shall be certified by the proper officers of the said court or courts of common pleas to the court of quarter sessions, having jurisdiction of the proceedings.

The expenses incurred by the county commissioners and other expenses of the election and proceedings under the petition shall be paid by the city presenting the petition or in case the petition shall be by voters then by the larger city.

Section 7. If it shall appear by the vote when computed and certified as aforesaid, that a majority of all the lawful voters of the two cities and the intervening land voting upon such question have voted in favor of the annexation or consolidation, the said court of quarter sessions shall enter a decree annexing and consolidating the lesser city and any intervening land other than boroughs with the greater city so that they form but one city, and in the name of the greater or larger city, but if a majority of the electors so voting shall vote against annexation the proceedings shall be dismissed and the question of annexation shall not again be submitted to the vote of the electors for a period of less than two years from the date of such election.

Section 8. Each of the constituent cities and the intervening land, if any, so consolidated, shall pay its own floating and bonded indebtedness and liabilities of every kind and the interest thereon as the same existed at the time of annexation, and the councils of the consolidated city shall levy respectively on the properties in each of the said cities and intervening land so consolidated and as they existed at the time of annexation a tax sufficient to provide funds for each to pay its own floating and bonded indebtedness and liabilities and interest as the same may accrue. The court of quarter sessions is given jurisdiction to ascertain what the bonded and floating indebtedness and liabilities and properties and assets of each of the said cities and the said intervening land may be, due notice being given and an opportunity to be heard being allowed to all parties in interest.

Section 9. All the citizens of each of the united cities and of the intervening land shall be entitled to and shall enjoy and exercise full rights of citizenship in the said enlarged and consolidated city. All the rights of creditors and all liens and all the rights of the constituent cities and of the government of the intervening land to enforce the payment of moneys due either, or of contract liabilities or of other claims or rights of property existing in either city, or in the government of the intervening land at the time of the annexation, shall be preserved unimpaired to each, and each of the said cities and the government of the intervening land for the purpose of enforcing its rights and claims in the premises and also of having prior rights and claims enforced against it shall be deemed in law to continue in existence.

Except as herein otherwise provided all the property, real, personal and mixed and rights and privileges of every kind vested in or belonging to either of said cities or to the intervening land prior to and at the time of the annexation shall be vested in and owned by the consolidated or united city, but nothing in this act nor the consolidation itself shall in any shape, manner or form be construed as in any way extending or in any way enlarging any contract franchise privilege or right or claim heretofore granted or agreed to be granted by either of the said consolidated cities or the government of the intervening land to any person or firm or partnership or limited partnership joint stock company or corporation whomsoever or whatsoever with this exception all the ordinances of each of said cities shall be applicable in and to all the territory of the enlarged city until amended or repealed and if there be any conflict by reason of different ordinances in the two cities the ordinance of the larger city shall control, provided that the laws applicable to and governing the consolidated city shall in all cases be supreme.

All moneys accruing from time to time from delinquent taxes prior to the annexation and all assessments against private properties for public improvements for which the contractors shall have been paid shall be applied to the indebtedness of the city to which the same shall belong. In case of annexation the court may appoint commissioners to ascertain the floating and bonded indebtedness of each of the said municipal sub-divisions at the time of annexation including the share of the municipal indebtedness for which any intervening land may be liable and also an account of all property of every kind owned or claimed by the cities or the share of the intervening land to any property owned by the municipal sub-division of the state of which it is a part prior to and at the time of annexation. The court may also order an account to be taken by the said commissioners of all moneys on hand or receivable applicable to the payment of the floating or bonded indebtedness of the respective municipalities or of the intervening land at the date of annexation. Such money shall be respectively applied in payment of the floating or bonded indebtedness of the respective municipalities or of the intervening land provided, however, that if an increase in the indebtedness of the consolidated city shall hereafter be contemplated that the total indebtedness of the constituent cities and the share of the intervening land in its government indebtedness together with the indebtedness of the consolidated city thereafter incurred shall be used in determining the amount of indebtedness that may be created under the provisions of the constitution relating to municipal indebtedness.

After the commissioners have made report, the court shall, by its decree, fix the said indebtedness and liabilities and also the properties and assets of all kinds at the time of annexation belonging to each territory united in the consolidation.

Sec. 10. The consolidation shall not of itself deprive any elected officer of the respective city governments so united of his office and compensation for the full term for which he shall have been elected, but in the meanwhile and until their successors in the greater city can be lawfully elected a temporary government is provided as follows: The councils already elected of each of the said cities shall be and are hereby consolidated and form the select and common council of the said consolidated city with the powers as such and shall meet at the council chambers of the larger of the two cities. The mayor of the larger of the two cities shall be for the term for which he shall have been already elected the mayor of the consolidated or united city, with the powers as such and for all purposes whatsoever, and the mayor of the smaller city shall be the deputy mayor of the consolidated city for the term for which he was elected as mayor of the smaller city, with the power to veto as hereinafter provided, and to perform such other duties as the mayor of the consolidated city shall require of him, and he shall also preside and act as mayor in case the office of mayor of the consolidated city shall become vacant by death of otherwise.

Every ordinance or resolution which relates solely and exclusively to the smaller city shall, before it takes effect, be presented duly engrossed and certified to the said deputy mayor for his approval. If he approves it it shall then be engrossed and certified to the said deputy mayor for his approval. In case either the said deputy mayor or the said mayor shall not approve said ordinance or resolution he shall return the same to the branch of councils wherein it originated within 10 days or at the next meeting of councils after 10 days have expired and if thereupon each branch of councils pass the same within five days of the receipt of such veto by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each branch, said three-fifths, including a majority of all the members elected to each branch from the smaller city, it shall become effective as though it had been approved by the mayor and deputy mayor. Said ordinance or resolution shall equally become effective if it shall not be returned to council as herein provided within 10 days after it shall have been presented to the said deputy mayor and mayor.

The departments of public safety, public works, collector of delinquent taxes, assessors, city treasurer, city controller, law, charities and corrections and sinking fund commissions of the larger and the lesser cities hereby consolidated and respectively made one for the consolidated city, with the powers as such and the heads of the departments respectively appointed prior to annexation by the mayor of the larger city, or elected, shall be the heads of the departments of the consolidated city, with the power as such, and the respective heads of the departments appointed by the smaller city or elected shall be the assistant director or assistant head of each of said consolidated departments respectively, but under the control and jurisdiction of said heads of said departments.

All the employes of all departments and officers of each of the said cities at the time of annexation, including the firemen and police, shall be regarded as the officers and employes of the said consolidated city and subject to the supremacy of the said mayor, but any one of such employes or officers not elected by the people may be, if in the opinion of the mayor of the consolidated city it shall be deemed advisable so to do, discharged, subject, however, to all the provisions of law relating thereto governing cities of the class to which said consolidated city shall belong.

At the expiration of the term of office of the said officers for which each has before annexation been elected by the people of each city their successors shall be elected by the voters of the consolidated city and said election shall be held at the municipal election immediately preceding such expiration and the successors shall hold office under the laws regulating cities of the class to which the consolidated city shall then belong. If the term of office of said officers shall not expire at the same date then the said election of their successors shall be held at the first regular municipal election which shall be held preceding the earliest date at which any one term expires. This election shall be of only such officers as the law then governing the consolidated city shall provide for. When the terms of office of the common councilmen of the greater and lesser city expire at the same time the terms of all select councilmen shall also expire at that time. Whenever the terms of common councilmen in the larger and smaller cities do not expire in the same year the terms of the common councilmen in the city which would first expire shall be and are hereby extended one year and said councilmen shall continue in office for said extended term at which time the terms of all select and common councilmen in said consolidated city shall expire. Before the expiration of the terms of said councilmen as herein provided the wards of said enlarged city shall be divided and consolidated and the apportionment of the select and common councilmen made in accordance with the laws regulating cities of the class to which the same belongs. At the regular municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of said terms select and common councilmen shall be elected from all the wards of said consolidated city according to law as apportioned. The select councilmen elected at said election from the even-numbered wards to serve for two years and those elected from the odd-numbered wards to serve for four years. Thereafter all councilmen shall be elected for the regular terms as provided in the laws governing cities of the class to which said consolidated city shall belong.

For all the purposes named in this section the intervening land, if any, between the two cities shall be regarded as part of the larger city and to belong to the ward next adjacent to it. The registered voters of said intervening land shall vote in such ward upon the question of consolidation.

Section 2. Whenever it shall happen that the said cities and the intervening land, if any, to be united are located in whole or in part in distinct counties, then the respective courts of quarter sessions of each county and the courts of common pleas of each county, as well as the commissioners and other officers of each county, shall have respectively the jurisdiction and power and each shall perform the duties hereinbefore enumerated in respect to teh said consolidation, including all steps preceding and succeeding such consolidation within the limits of each county respectively.

If more than one election shall be held the results of all the elections shall ultimately be certified to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the larger city is located and the question whether the two cities and the intervening land, if any, shall be united and become one consolidated city shall be determined by the majority vote of all the lawful voters of the said two cities and of the intervening land (if any) cast at said election duly held for or against such consolidation and the result shall be declared by the court.

Section 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the common school laws applicable to either city or the intervening territory at the time of annexation.

All taxes and assessments to raise the money lawfully required by the proper authorities of the various school and sub-school districts existing prior to the consolidation in said cities and in said intervening land (if any) shall be levied, assessed and appropriated by the council of the enlarged city and collected and paid over to them by the officers thereof.

SALIENT FEATURES OF NEW LAW

The Cook bill enables cities contiguous or in close proximity to be consolidated with intervening land other than boroughs. This permits the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, but prevents the annexation of McKeesport to Pittsburgh because of intervening boroughs.

The councils of either city, or two per centum of the registered voters of either city, may petition the court of quarter sessions of the county to unite them. The court shall fix a time for a hearing not later than 20 days after the petition is filed. The court shall appoint a civil engineer to mark by monuments upon the ground the proposed boundary lines of the enlarged city.

Any person interested may file exceptions and receive a hearing. After such hearing, if the petition and proceedings are regular, the court shall order a special election to be held not less than 30 days after such order.

If a majority of the voters of the two cities have voted in favor of consolidation the court shall enter a decree annexing the lesser city to the greater city. If a majority of the electors shall vote against annexation the question cannot again be submitted for a period of less than two years.

No franchises, contracts, privilege, rights or claims are in any way enlarged or extended by consolidation of the two cities.

Elected officers of the two cities shall not be deprived of their office or compensation for the time for which they were elected. The councils of the two cities are consolidated and shall meet in the council chambers of the larger of the two cities.

The mayor of the larger city shall be the mayor of the united city. The mayor of the smaller city shall be his deputy for the term for which he was elected, with power to veto and to perform such other duties as the mayor of the consolidated city shall require of him.

Every ordinance or resolution relating exclusively to the smaller city shall be certified to the deputy mayor, and, if he approves it, it shall be presented to the mayor of the consolidated city. If either the deputy mayor or mayor shall not approve said ordinance or resolution he shall return the same to councils with his veto, and councils can pass the bill over the veto of the deputy or mayor by a three-fifths vote, including a majority of the members elected to each branch from the smaller city.

The departments of public safety, public works, collector of delinquent taxes, assessors, city treasurer, city controller, law, charities, and sinking fund commissions of the two cities are consolidated, and the heads of the departments of the smaller city shall be the assistant heads of the departments.

All employes and officers of the smaller city shall be regarded as officers and employes of the consolidated city, but any one of these employes or officers not elected by the people may be discharged if the mayor deems it advisable.

When the terms of common councilmen in the larger and smaller cities do not expire at the same time, the terms of the common councilmen in the city which would first expire are extended one year, at the end of which the terms of the select and common councilmen in the consolidated city shall expire.

Before the expiration of the terms of the councilmen the wards of the enlarged city shall be divided and consolidated and an apportionment of select and common councilmen made.

At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the terms of said councilmen the select councilmen shall be elected from the even-numbered wards to serve two years, and from the odd-numbered wards to serve four years. Thereafter all councilmen shall be elected for their regular terms.

THIRD U. P. CHURCH AGREES TO SELL TO THE COUNTY

Congregation Fixes Price at $300,000 and Will Move Out on May 1 Next—Will Erect New Building in the East End.

The congregation of the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street, near Ross, last night passed a resolution empowering the board of trustees to sell the church property to the Allegheny county commissioners for $300,000. The resolution authorizes the consummation of the sale and transfer May 1 next. The sale will not include the organ and furniture.

Negotiations for the Third church property have been pending for several years. The trustees asked $400,000 originally, and it was only after they were afraid that it would eventually result in a condemnation of the property for a lower sum that they consented to sell for $300,000. The commissioners have made a direct offer of $275,000, but it is said they will likely consent to the sum voted upon by the congregation last night.

The church is opposite the court house, and has a deep frontage, extending back 115 feet to the property of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. The county commissioners desire it for an addition to the court house.

The church has purchased large lots at Shady and Northumberland avenues, and adopted plans for an edifice to cost $100,000. A chapel, to be used temporarily, will be built in the spring.

With the departure of the Third church, the United Presbyterian church will be without a congregation in the business section of the city, the First and Second churches having moved to the residence district several years ago. The Rev. J. T. McCrory, the present pastor, has served in that capacity since 1880.

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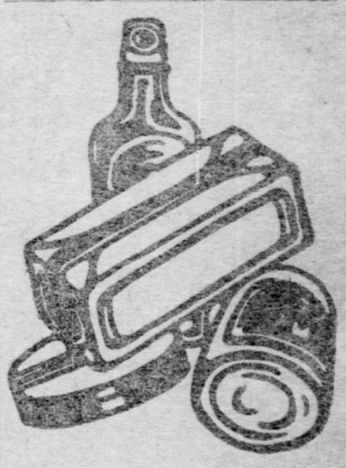
ENDEAVORS TO MEET IN SEATTLE NEXT

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—At a meeting today of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Seattle, Wash., was unanimously decided upon as the place of the next general convention in 1907. Four cities were in the race, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Mo., and Seattle. The far northwestern city had the indorsement of many of the leading state, civic and church organizations throughout the country and the personal recommendation of Vice President Fairbanks.



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VENGEFUL VOW OF MORMONS BINDS ALL SAINTS

Woodruff Manifesto Only a Sham, Says Smoot Witness.

POLYGAMY GROWS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

Polygamy has increased materially since Utah has been admitted as a state. In Southern Utah and New Mexico polygamy is talked by the Mormons with some freedom. The Woodruff manifesto issued abolishing polygamy was only for the purpose of excluding "unworthy men" from polygamy. The oath taken by Mormons places loyalty to the church above loyalty to the Constitution and swears vengeance on the American nation for the blood of the saints.

These were some of the facts and opinions expressed at the Smoot hearing before the senate committee on privileges and elections today. These hearings are for the purpose of establishing the right of Reed Smoot, ex-apostle of the Mormon church, to represent the state of Utah in the senate. The room in which the hearing was held was crowded to suffocation, showing that interest in this crusade of the various women's organizations of the country against Mormonism is still being kept very much alive, although the Smoot contest has now dragged along for two sessions of congress.

The chief witness today was Prof. Walter M. Wolff of Logan, Utah, who is an ex-apostle of the church and a teacher in one of the Mormon universities. Prof. Wolfe revealed the obligation of the endowment house and testified that the oath which was taken was as follows:

The "Oath of Vengeance."

"You and each of you do solemnly covenant and agree that you will pray and never cease praying to Almighty God to avenge the blood of the prophets on this nation, and that you teach the same to your children and your children's children to the fourth generation."

The witness described a colonization party which went from Utah to Mexico. While in Mexico Benjamin Cluff, Jr., principal of the Brigham Young academy, who was understood to have two wives already, was married to Florence Reynolds, a member of the Mormon church.

Prof. Wolfe said that charges had been preferred against Cluff for non-payment of dues. Asked why the charge that Cluff and Miss Reynolds, who were living together as man and wife, were not also preferred, he said this was because it was not considered an offense in the eyes of the church. Among members of the Mormon church on this expedition when this plural marriage occurred was Apostle Reed Smoot.

Mr. Wolfe said that he had talked with Mr. Smoot before he preferred the charges against Cluff, and was advised by Smoot to be careful and not go off half-cocked.

Mr. Worthington, who is defending Senator Smoot, pressed the witness on cross-examination to say why he had refrained from making the charge of polygamy against Cluff in regard to his marriage with Florence Reynolds.

Refers to Smoot for Answer.

When asked about the proceedings of the trial the witness said there was another man in the room better qualified to answer. "Who?" asked Mr. Worthington. "The senator from Utah," replied the witness.

"Twelve times," answered Prof. Wolfe, when asked how many times he had been through the endowment house of the temple. He explained that the endowment house was torn down many years ago.

"Did you take any obligations or oaths when you went through?" asked Mr. Carlisle.

"Every time," he replied.

Asked to detail them, he said there had been obligations of chastity, sacrifice and vengeance. Another plural marriage was spoken of by the witness. This was between Ovena Jorgenson, a student of Brigham Young academy, and "Brother" Okey, with whom the girl became enamored, according to a confession she is alleged to have made to Prof. Wolfe. He said the girl came to his house and gave as an excuse for an absence from school that she had gone to Jaurez, Mex., and had been married in polygamy. This had been with the consent of State President George Q. Cannon. The girl came back to the school and was graduated in the class of 1900, said the witness.

Polygamy on the Increase.

On further examination, conducted by Chairman Burrows, Prof. Wolfe said that in southern Utah and New Mexico polygamy is talked with some freedom. He quoted Apostle John Henry Smith as having said, concerning the manifesto: "It is a trick to beat the devil at his own game." He quoted John Wilson of Logan, a prominent Mormon as saying:

"The manifesto enabled the church to exclude men who ought not to have more than one wife and give to worthy men an opportunity to take plural wives." Both of these statements, the witness said, were made in his church.

"To the best of my knowledge," said Prof. Wolfe, "polygamous cohabitation has increased very materially since Utah was admitted as a state."

Mr. Worthington asked concerning the oaths in the temple, and the witness said he believed that in the "obligation of vengeance, the seed of treason is planted." He said he realized that within an hour after he had taken the oath and had taken it only once for himself. The other 11 times, he said had been for dead persons.

No Halos About Their Heads.

An effort was made by Mr. Worthington to procure an unqualified answer as to whether there was anything in the endowment house ceremony which would interfere with anyone taking it, in serving in the United States senate, and whether such persons' duties to the church and country would conflict. The witness declared that every Mormon's first duty is to the church of Latter Day Saints.

Replying to questions by Chairman Burrows the witness gave a description of the interior of the temple. He said that in the secret annex or chapel there were paintings in oil of the presidency and all of the apostles. Senator Smoot's picture was there, he said, and Senator Knox asked if there were any halos over them. The witness replied that the pictures were unvarnished.

The witness said he had told C. M. Owen, who is assisting the prosecution, in October and November last, that he was becoming dissatisfied with the church, because laws of the land had been broken, and would not remain in it much longer. He had told of the Cluff case, he said, and believed that was what he was called for. The committee adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

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BELIEVE LAWSON HAS A CARD UP HIS SLEEVE

Johnson to Remain on Committee to Seek Voice in Affairs of Insurance Company.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, Feb. 7.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, after a four hours' conference with Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, this evening, left for Chicago. The subject of the conference was the forming of a committee of governors and other prominent men to seek a voice by proxies in the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company and of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. At the close of the conference Mr. Lawson said:

"Gov. Johnson has consented to remain as a member of the committee I have had in mind. Others who will make up a part of the committee are Gov. Broward of Florida, former Attorney General Frank S. Monnett of Ohio, and Fremont Older of San Francisco. I am not yet ready to announce the other names."

Gov. Johnson said: "I have agreed to remain on the committee, although I refused to act as chairman of it, as Mr. Lawson urged me to do, as it would take too much of my time away from the state."

"Has Mr. Lawson the necessary proxies from policy holders to control the voting in the two big life insurance companies?" was asked.

"I believe from the showing he made this afternoon he has," replied the governor, "and I believe Mr. Lawson has a card up his sleeve that will astonish the folks."

FIRE IN AUDITORIUM DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Keane Brothers' Loss Is Heavy, and Storage Company and Stores Also Suffer.

Keane's Auditorium building, which occupies almost an entire block at Forty-fourth and Butler streets, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon to the extent of several thousand dollars. The blaze was discovered at 5:30 p. m. in the butcher shop of Frank Mikick at 4322 Butler street, and spread rapidly to the rooms of the Lawrenceville Storage Company, in the rear. From there it went to Keane's hall on the second floor, and into the butcher shop of L. C. Kiefer at 4320. The contents of the storage room proved ready fuel for the flames, and when the firemen arrived in answer to an alarm they faced an ugly situation. The floor of Keane's auditorium was built very solidly and the fire worked its way under, making it necessary for the firemen to chop through it to reach the blaze. After the floor had been opened it was but a few minutes' work to extinguish the fire.

The Lawrenceville Storage Company was the heaviest loser by the fire, $5,000 worth of goods left in storage there being destroyed, with no insurance on them. Keane's hall was damaged to the extent of $1,000, chiefly by the necessity of cutting up the floor. The hall is managed by James and William Keane, and they estimate an additional loss of $500 in rentals while the hall is being repaired. Frank Mikick, in whose butcher shop the fire started, estimates his loss at $100. His shop has been closed since Saturday, and there was no stock in it at the time. Water did damage to other stores in the building as follows: Open Front Butter store, 4328 Butler street, $100; George Schrod, plumber, 4326, $150; F. C. Gausehermann, shoe repair shop, 4324, $100; M. W. Bovell, pool room, 4310, $200. The New Turner hall on the second floor also sustained damage by water estimated at $100. The flames did little damage in Kiefer's butcher shop, most of the furnishings being carried out.

During the fire Harry Wyrock of No. 6 engine company, fell and broke his knee.

GOVERNOR IS WAITING FOR THE TESTIMONY

Has Not Yet Acquainted Himself Officially With the Insurance Inquiry Report.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—Gov. Pennypacker had not received the report of the insurance investigating committee this afternoon. When asked for an expression concerning the duties placed upon him and the attorney general, the executive said:

"I have not received a copy of the testimony and have had no time to give the subject consideration. When the testimony has been digested and I have had opportunity to confer with Attorney General Carson, which I suppose will be some time next week, the matter will then be given attention."

Attorney General Carson telephoned today from Philadelphia for copies of the report and testimony. They were forwarded to him by Deputy Attorney General Fleitz. It is probable that nothing will be done until the close of the session, as the committee has the power to sit until that time. The investigating committee has made no arrangements for further hearings.

The Democrats in the senate made another attempt this morning to secure a general investigation of all state departments. Party lines were strictly drawn and the resolution was defeated.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

PITTSBURGH COMPANIES MUST LEAVE WATER FRONT

New Orleans Board of Port Commissioners Issue Order Effecting the Coal Landings.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 7.—By an order of the board of port commissioners last night Robert J. Wilson, agent of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, of Pittsburgh, with three other of the leading sub-agents of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, viz.: W. G. Coyle, Frederick E. Nunn and Paul M. Schneidau, must vacate their old-time coal landings on the river front, between Henderson and Race streets, on or before July 31. This is to make room for the new $2,000,000 steel shed wharf system that is being built on the river front. This order, it is said, will work hardships on the Pittsburgh coal interests, but the extension of the wharf system and the building of new steel structures makes it a necessity.

The front between Race and Henderson streets has been a landing for Pittsburgh coal barges almost since the city began and it has become historic for its fleets of coal-laden barges.

GIRL SEEKS JUSTICE AND FINDS HAVEN IN A CELL

Sarah Hamil, a pretty Jewess who comes from Russian-Poland, walked into the East End police station last night and asked to have arrested a man whom she alleged had promised to marry her, and to whom she said she had given the last $20 she had saved to buy a trousseau. An information was on the docket against her for disorderly conduct, and before she had finished her story she was behind the bars in the cell room. The charge against the girl had been made by Salvatore Paluke of 53 McDonald street. The girl claims that a young Italian who had promised to marry her had taken her to Paluke's boarding house, where she gave him her money. Paluke alleges the girl raised a disturbance in the house and refused to leave.

Caused Trouble in De Castellane Family

The Duchess D'Uzes,

Wife of the premier duke and peer of France, who is named as the woman who has caused the breach between Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, and her husband, Count Boni de Castellane. All Paris is waiting today to hear the announcement that a duel is to take place between De Castellane and the duke of D'Uzes.

CASTELLANE FAMILY WANTS SUIT DROPPED

Divorce Case Will Probably Be Heard in Three Weeks. Count Sues for Damages.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Strong efforts continue to be made in behalf of the Castellane family to bring about the abandonment of the divorce suit begun by the Countess Boni de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, but up to the present the desired result had not been achieved. An attempt made to obtain the countess' assent to a judicial separation without an absolute divorce has also been unsuccessful and probably the case will pursue the ordinary course, coming up for a hearing at no fixed date, but it is expected that it will be heard three weeks hence.

According to the French law there is no further necessity for the defendant to appear unless the judge decides that his evidence is essential. The pronouncement of a decree dissolves any contract relative to marriage settlements, each party resuming control of their property.

A divorced woman may not re-marry within 10 months after a judgment, while an appeal against a decision must be lodged within six months. A report which cannot be confirmed says that Count Boni has entered a counter-plea, claiming heavy damages.

CAUGHT BY ELEVATOR.

M. B. Black Gets Out While It Is Moving and Has a Broken Jaw and Lacerated Scalp.

M. B. Black, whose offices are on the fourteenth floor of the Park building, can vouch for the danger of attempting to alight from an elevator in motion. About 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, just after one of the elevators in the Park building had started up at the eighth floor, after having allowed a passenger to alight, Mr. Black remembered he wanted to go to the barber shop on that floor. The elevator was just starting and the door had not been closed. Out he popped through the door, but not quick enough to avoid being caught.

Mr. Black's head struck against the frame of the elevator shaft. He was taken in a semi-conscious condition to the office of Dr. L. W. Swope, and from there he was removed at once to the Homeopathic hospital. At the hospital it was found that he sustained a broken jaw and a badly lacerated scalp as a result of his attempting to emerge from the moving elevator. He is 40 years old.

SUICIDE AT DIXMONT.

Inmate, Sent from Blair County, Hangs Herself from Ladder and Is Dead When Found.

Sally Halfpenny, aged 55, an inmate of Dixmont insane asylum, committed suicide there at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by hanging herself to a ladder by some bed ticking. The woman was admitted to the asylum last October from Bellwood, Blair county. She was walking on the exercise row and about 5 o'clock entered the water room, where there is a spring of running water.

A domestic who had been cleaning the walls of the room left a ladder standing against the wall. The demented woman had some bed ticking concealed about her, one end of which she fastened about the upper round of the ladder, placing the other about her neck. She then let herself slide down the ladder and slowly strangled to death. She was dead when found by one of the keepers.

Bernard McKenna, aged 26, of East Pittsburgh, was killed by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Bessemer station at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His skull was fractured and both legs were crushed.

JOHN P. M'TIGHE IS IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION

John P. McTighe, former superintendent of police, who has been confined at the St. Francis hospital for the past six weeks suffering from a nervous disease, has taken a relapse. The physicians last night said his condition was weaker than it had been during the last two weeks. It was thought McTighe was recovering, but during the last few days his condition has become weak, and the physicians fear that he will not survive.

DEMENTED MAN AND BOY ARE PRISONERS AT NO. 6

A demented man and boy are locked up in No. 6 police station. They were arrested at different hours yesterday afternoon, and the man will be sent to Marshalsea today by request of his people. Howard F. Smith of 6016 Hoveler street, aged 20, was arrested about 4:30. The youth had been acting strangely and it was thought better to take him into custody. A short time later William Stratton of 219 South Highland avenue, was arrested. Stratton had formerly been a horse dealer and well to do. It is said he lost his fortune, which resulted in insanity.

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ALLEGHENY IN DOUBT ABOUT LEGISLATION

Ignorance of Provisions of Greater Pittsburgh Bill Causes Wide Speculation.

None of the Allegheny delegation of politicians that has been working in Harrisburgh against the Greater Pittsburgh bill, have returned yet, and it is not known on the North Side what plans will be adopted concerning any possible continuation of the opposition. Judge Elliott Rodgers was at Republican headquarters last night, and when asked for some expression on annexation, said:

"There seems to be little to say. The bill has passed and will likely be signed at once by the governor. I spoke in favor of the Greater Pittsburgh in the state house of representatives in 1895, and have favored consolidation always. But the manner in which this bill deprives the citizens of Allegheny of having any participation in their own welfare does not seem right. If the bill is consummated, it means that 150,000 residents of this city will be under the domination of a man, the mayor of Pittsburgh, in whose election they have had no part. I do not knew what action will be taken by those interested in Allegheny. When we have disposed of this election we will have time to think about Greater Pittsburgh."

Controller James Brown says:

"I have no very great interest in the matter. I do not know the provisions of the bill, so, of course, know nothing of what may result sooner or later from its passage. I should like to serve out my term as controller and complete 25 years' continuous service in this office. I shall not make another campaign for office, whatever be the ultimate result of annexation."

Postmaster Frances says:

"The bill will likely stand the test of the courts if its constitutionality be questioned. I have always been in favor of a Greater Pittsburgh."

There is no hesitancy on the part of those in Allegheny city hall to condemn the bill. City employes can see no good in expansion that may jeopardize their positions. There was talk about city hall yesterday of raising a fund to be presented to the group of politicians fighting the bill, the object apparently being to continue the opposition until all possible chance of defeating annexation is dead.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR KING CHRISTIAN

Over 300 People of Note Will Be Present on Day of Burial and Many Will Be Dined.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7.—The coffin containing the body of King Christian will, at the beginning of the service at Roskilde (the former capital of Denmark), be placed before the high altar of the cathedral, from whence it will be carried by dignitaries of the kingdom to its resting place on the east side of the church. Here it will be deposited within a handsome sarcophagus. The coffin is of massive oak with two bronze plates inscribed with passages from the Bible. At the foot of the coffin is King Christian's monogram affixed in bold characters. It is flanked with palms.

The royal family pay frequent visits to the chapelle Ardente, where each morning the royal daughters of the late king place fresh bouquets. There is a constant stream of cabs and vans bearing wreaths of flowers to and from Amalienborg. A number of silver wreaths have been received, and subscriptions have been opened for a golden wreath to be laid on the bier by school children.

The royal chamberlain overwhelmed with the work of arranging the details for the reception of foreign guests on the day of the funeral, when 800 persons, including members of the diplomatic corps and their suites and royal personages, will be entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Roskilde.

Observes 25th Anniversary.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Avalon Presbyterian church observed its 21st anniversary in the church yesterday afternoon. Addresses were made by the Rev. C. H. Dunlap, pastor; Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, president of the society; Mrs. M. Rutherford, Washington, Pa., wife of a former pastor, and others. The annual election will be held Wednesday, February 21.

Employment Agent Lands in Jail.

W. H. Holland, an employment agent, was committed to jail last night by Alderman Martin on two charges of false pretense, on information made by Ida Robinson and Flora Perry. It is alleged Holland accepted money from both women to secure them positions, and failed to do so.

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BIG ORGANIZATION TO AID KIRSCHLER

Candidate Logan Decides to Make Personal Canvass of Voters in Allegheny.

Another meeting of the True Blue association was held last night in G. A. R. hall, in West Diamond street, Allegheny, at which plans for furthering the interests of Charles F. Kirschler were discussed. The organization, which has an adult membership in Allegheny of more than 1,000, decided to place workers in the 82 election precincts of the city at its own expense in order to get out the vote for the Republican nominee. The following statement was made by the association:

A meeting of Allegheny women will be held tomorrow afternoon at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in the interests of George S. Logan, Good Government party candidate for mayor. Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, vice president of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, will preside. The speakers will be Attorney John Marron and Miss Alice B. Montgomery. A meeting of colored voters will be held tonight in Kenyon's hall, where the candidacy of George B. Logan will be urged.

Republican meetings will be held tonight in the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fifteenth wards. Charles F. Kirschler will attend all the meetings and make addresses. Kirschler's platform seems to have made a favorable impression upon the voters and the Republican meetings are all large and enthusiastic. Mr. Kirschler went through the Eleventh ward last night and was received well everywhere.

This method of making a personal canvass in the city and meeting the voters has proved so effective that Candidate Logan's campaign managers have started their man in the same course. Mr. Logan will go through the mills that have already been invaded by Kirschler, and he will do some footwork up in the Dutchtown district, where Kirschler is so strong.

FULL BENCH OF JUDGES HEARS THE REARGUMENT

Republican Factional Contest in the Twenty-First Ward Brought Before the Court Again.

Before a full bench in common pleas court No. 2 Judges Frazer, Shafer and Young, a reargument of the objections in the Twenty-first ward, contested nomination certificates of the two Republican factions was heard. Judge Young had ruled on Tuesday that both Republican tickets were void, but on the application of A. C. Gumbert, the Republican ward chairman, a rehearing was granted.

Judge Young had made his decision against the Gumbert ticket, the regular ticket, on the point that the Republican suggestion meeting had no power under the party rules to delegate its power to a committee. At the rehearing Attorney John S. Wellar, admitting the suggestion meeting had no such right, contended as in that case there were no nominations, the ward committee in preparing another ticket had followed the party rules. One of the judges said the point now was whether the party rules authorized the ward committee to make the nominations. The decision will probably be handed down today. Charles S. Crawford appeared as counsel for the opposing faction, which is satisfied to have its ticket declared void if the other factions' nominees are also kept off the official ballot.

Judge Young decided the nomination papers of Michael A. Joyce, Independent candidate for common council in the First ward, were valid. He said three points raised of the opposition were technical, and if true did not impair the validity of the ticket, and the fourth point, that Joyce has not lived long enough in the ward, could be brought up only on an attempt to oust Joyce, if he should be elected.

Charles Heckman has filed objections to the ticket headed by Charles von Moss as a candidate for alderman on the Democratic ticket of the Eighth ward, Allegheny. Heckman says the nominations were not made according to the party rules and the certificate was not signed by the proper officers. The hearing was set for tomorrow.

Loudoun L. Campbell, Frank Brown, Frank R. Morgan, Dennis McGann and P. Butler filed a patent for the party name "Roosevelt Republicans," in Allegheny county for the November election.

Desertion or Abduction?

John Bunetta, who is alleged to have deserted his wife and 14-day-old baby, compelling her to go to her father, Anton Manze, 262 Carson street, was held for court yesterday. At the hearing Manze said Bunetta had sued him for $20,000 damages for abducting his wife.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

YORK, PA.—Samuel S. Lewis was today appointed postmaster of York by President Roosevelt on the recommendation of Congressman D. F. Lafean and at the suggestion of the inspectors who investigated the York postoffice.

ALLIANCE.—August Shaw, a saloonkeeper, was fined $300 and costs in mayor's court for conducting a disorderly house. Four girls found there were ordered out of town.

SOMERSET.—The Hughs Hitch Coal Company of Philadelphia today, through its attorney, Wilbur R. Safford, of Somerset, instituted an action in assumpsit in the Somerset court of common pleas against Daniel B. Zimmerman, a wealthy coal owner, for $2,500 damages for an alleged breach of contract.

WEST NEWTON.—Joseph Franco, aged 35, and married, a miner employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company, dropped dead from heart disease while returning from work.

JOHNSTOWN.—The annual exhibition of the Johnstown Poultry and Kennel club has been started in the armory. There are 1,500 chickens and over 250 dogs on exhibition.

NEWARK.—The trial of Robert C. Lingafelter for forgery was adjourned until tomorrow because of the sudden illness of Attorney Frank Vowen, one of the defendant's counsel. Witnesses testified that their names which appeared on receipts and certificates were forgeries.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Independent, iron and steel companies are negotiating for the services of James B. Nutt for commissioner of their labor departments. It is expected that an important bureau will be created here for the various independent companies of this section.

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE.—Edward Hayden of this city and Miss Kate Henry of South Sharon were married here by the Rev. John Snape at the home of Frank Young of Shadyside. The bride is the daughter of Frank Henry, formerly of this city, and now resides in South Sharon.

TITUSVILLE.—Miss Kathryn Gibbs, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibbs, the former a well-known local oil producer, was married to John P. Dillon of Buffalo, a son of J. T. Dillon, president of the Titusville Pump Company. The ceremony was performed at the parochial residence of St. Titus' church by the Rev. Joseph Nau. After an eastern trip the couple will reside in Buffalo, where the groom is connected with the Buffalo Steam Pump Company.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 7.—John Herbert Evans, aged 67, died at his home here. He was a member of the first city councils and served as city controller for 12 years. He was also connected with the Congressional library at Washington for several years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one brother, the Hon. Alvin Evans of Ebensburg, and one sister, Miss Eliza Evans of the same place.

CONNELLSVILLE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Slater, aged 58, ex-postmistress at Mill Run, this county, died at her home at that place. Her husband, J. Leon Slater, and three children survive her.

CONNELLSVILLE.—Daniel Herring, aged 81, a retired farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Buskirk, in South Connellsville. He was a native of Stoystown, Pa. He is survived by three children, Mrs. W. A. Buskirk, of South Connellsville; Mrs. Belle Lancaster and Mrs. Alice Miller, of Somerfield.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 7.—Mrs. George Robbins, aged 61, is dead. She had lived here for 33 years. Her husband, two daughters, Mrs. George Burns of Warren, O., and Mrs. Edward Pritchards of Sharon, and one son, Edward, survive.

SHARON.—Mrs. John Costello, aged 62, died at her home in Sharpsville.

UNIONTON.—Mrs. James Frost, aged 76, is dead at her home near Scottdale. She had spent all of her life in Fayette county, and is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

LISBON.—Mrs. Winifred Welsh, aged 65, died at her home near here. Three sons and a daughter survive.

NEW CASTLE.—Mrs. Ellora Weigle, aged 62, wife of Conrad Weigle, was found dead at her home here of heart disease by a neighbor.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Large Gathering of Members at Baltimore—Susan B. Anthony Unable to Attend.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 7.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Woman Suffrage association began here today and will continue until and including February 13. The meeting is one of the most numerously attended gatherings ever held by the woman suffragists in this country, nearly all the prominent leaders of the cause being present.

Preceding the assembling of the convention there was a meeting of the executive committee and a council of state presidents which was presided over by Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, which was also attended by the officers of the national association and the chairmen of various committees.

The evening session brought forth a disappointment in that the honorary president, Miss Susan B. Anthony, who was to have presided, was still to indisposed to attend, the president of the association, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, filling the vacancy. Music was furnished by a chorus of 300 voices. Gov. Edwin Warfield of Maryland delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the state, and in the absence of Mayor E. Clay Timanus, on account of illness, a similar address on behalf of the city was made by William F. Stone, collector of the port.

The response, which was to have been made by Miss Anthony, was made jointly by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Miss Clara Barton, after which the president's annual address was read by the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw.

Miss Mary Garrett tonight gave a dinner in honor of Miss Susan B. Anthony. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Miss Clara Barton, Gov. and Mrs. Warfield being among the guests.

PEASANTS HELD CITY IN SPITE OF SOLDIERY

Routed Finally, but Province Is Far from Pacified—Chief of Police Is Slain.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—Advices received by the minister of the interior supplement Gen. Linevitch's dispatch referring to the restoration of order at Chita. These show that the city was in the hands of the revolutionists for three days. The province of Transbaikalia, where the peasants under the leadership of revolutionists rose and raided the government ammunition magazines and seized 25,000 rifles and much ammunition, is far from pacified.

A conference of Russian insurance men at St. Petersburg has decided not to pay losses sustained on account of agrarian movements, riots or armed revolts.

Reports from the Baltic provinces say that Gov.-Gen. Soliogub's plan of sweeping the revolutionists and their leaders from the provinces is rapidly approaching completion. Columns of troops commanded by Gen. Orloff, which have gradually closed in on Riga, are driving the Livonian revolutionists before them.

Simon Lake, the inventor and builder of submarine boats, has arrived here to submit to the admiralty for its approval the final plans for four big lake "cruiser" submarines, which he is building for Russia.

A statement of the Russ criticizing the financial condition of Russia, that an order has been issued that paper money is redeemable in gold only at the main office of the Imperial bank at St. Petersburg, and not at the branches in the country, has met with a prompt denial at the ministry of finance.

SEBASTOPOL, Feb. 7.—The court-martial of three officers and 70 sailors who took part in the mutiny on board the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine (renamed the Pateelenoi) in the Black sea in June last, began here today.

KERTCH, RUSSIA, Feb. 7.—While chatting with a party of guests in his residence today Chief of Police Javorsky was shot and dangerously wounded by a terrorist, who fired through an unshuttered window.

BOUND TO HAVE A PRIMARY BILL

Administration About to Force the Hand of House Chairman Frank McClain.

HE MAY BE SWEPT ASIDE

Special Telegram From WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—The administration is determined to pass a uniform primary bill. If Frank McClain, chairman of the house elections committee, sees fit to take a seat on the bandwagon, well and good. If he continues to hold out and delay action on the legislation, the administration proposes to sweep him aside. It is satisfied the house favors the passage of a bill and is tired of the unnecessary delay.

McClain has not been very anxious to pass a primary election bill. He decided several weeks ago that no bill on the subject was to be brought out of committee until after the registration legislation had been put through the house. For this there was no good reason. From time to time various stories have been given out for the purpose of killing off the primary bill.

Yesterday, when the committee insisted in doing something, McClain was extremely hard to satisfy. He wanted his bill or none at all. Mr. Sheatz made all sorts of reasonable proposals looking toward a compromise, but McClain rejected. The majority of the committee was against him, but it did not desire to be harsh, so reported both bills. They were read a first time this morning and recommitted in the hope of effecting a compromise. Tonight McClain further delayed the legislation by giving a hearing to several county commissioners on the question of expense. This will prevent the house from acting on the proposition at its morning session.

Administration Stands Pat.

There was a conference of the administration forces this afternoon at the executive department. It was decided that if McClain did not show a disposition tomorrow to assist the matter would be taken out of his hands. The house is not disposed to follow him, as was clearly shown during a debate this afternoon, when dozens of members tried to drown his voice when he attempted to speak. It was with difficulty the speaker made the members give McClain an opportunity to talk.

This afternoon Deputy Attorney General Fleitz had a conference with John Reeburn White, the author of the Sheatz bill, and a number of amendments was agreed to. It is the intention of the administration to take up the Sheatz bill and the governor will use any influence in his power to put it through.

The only point at issue between Fleitz and White is when the bill shall go into effect. White wants it to become operative at once. Fleitz believes this would make the legislation difficult to pass and gives reasons for the delay.

The expense of the primaries is to be borne by the state. This legislature cannot appropriate any money. He argues it would be better to put the law into force at the municipal primaries of the next spring. The legislature of 1907 could then supply the money.

Bill to Be Amended.

So far a number of counties have nominated candidates and others will within the next week. The congressmen and senators who have understandings with the various counties in their districts about renominations are also objecting to the application of the law to 1906 nominations. Members representing these counties would decline to help the legislation. It is considered politic to consider these matters.

It was decided this afternoon to amend the bill so that it will apply to the election of national delegates. On the question of expense the bill is to be changed to provide for the county commissioners first paying the bills and then drawing on the state after the auditor general has approved the itemized accounts. The right of the candidate for state or national delegate to have the policy he represents is to be stricken from the ballots. He may name the candidate whom he will support in the convention.

IS THIS WHAT AILS YOU?

If the Symptoms Fit Your Case, Remember "A Disease Once Known is Half Cured."

Feel feverish? Have headache? Backache? In fact, "ache all over?" Have occasional chilly sensations? Appetite gone? Tongue furred? Bad taste, especially in morning? Bad, foul breath? Perhaps nausea, or "sickness at stomach" occasionally? Feel weak, tired, blue and discouraged?

The above are symptoms common to stomach and liver derangements and often precede attacks of fever and malarious affections, grip, bronchitis, and "lung fever," or pneumonia.

Whichever ailment they point to, you may be sure that it is best to get rid of them as soon as possible by putting your system to rights, regulating, toning up and invigorating stomach, liver and bowels, and thus purifying your blood and system and enabling it to throw off the attack.

For the above purpose, medical science has as yet produced no better agent than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is not a secret, or patent medicine, all its ingredients being printed on the bottle wrapper. It is the prescription of a well-known and experienced physician. It contains no alcohol or other harmful, habit-forming agents—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used both as a solvent and preservative of the medicinal extracts of which it is composed. It is made from the following native, American medicinal roots: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and Black Cherrybark. The medicinal properties of these are extracted by exact and peculiar processes with the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, and by means of apparatus and appliances devised for this special purpose, and in such a way as to produce a most perfect pharmaceutical compound.

As to the superior curative properties of some of the above ingredients, we can only give room here for a very few of the briefest extracts from standard medical works, but more complete information will be sent you, *free of charge*, in pamphlet form, if you will send your address, plainly written on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., with a request for the same.

Of Golden Seal root Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic tonic (stomach tonic) and in atonic (weak stomach) dyspepsia. Cures gastric catarrh (catarrh of stomach) and headaches accompanying the same. * * * Chronic catarrh of the intestines, even if it has proceeded to ulceration, is remarkably benefited by Hydrastis (Golden Seal). * * * It may be given as a remedy for intermittent, chronic and malarial poisoning, and enlarged spleen of malarial origin."

From "Organic Medicines," by Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, we extract the following: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator), it has few equals. In affections of the spleen, and abdominal viscera generally, it is an efficient and reliable remedy. Also in scrofula, glandular diseases generally, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, diarrhœa and dysentery, constipation, piles and all morbid and critical discharges."

Dr. Coe further says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal) is also of inestimable value in the treatment of chronic derangements of the liver. It seems to exercise an especial influence over the hepatic (liver) structure generally, resolving (dissolving) biliary deposits, removing obstructions, promoting secretions, and giving tone to the various functions. It is eminently cholagogue (liver accelerator), and may be relied upon for the relief of hepatic (liver) torpor."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched. * * * In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic useful in all debilitated states."

As to Stone root, the American Dispensatory says: "In diseases of stomach and intestines—improves appetite, promotes flow of gastric juice; tonic effect upon organs involved. A good remedy in indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic gastritis, increasing the secretion from kidneys and skin."

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Stone root: "In catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of stomach) where the circulation is defective, it, either alone or combined with hydrastis, is of first importance. They increase the appetite and greatly improve the digestion and assimilation of food. * * * Is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence. Excellent in the bicycle heart, in rheumatic inflammation and clergyman's sore throat."

All the other ingredients entering into the composition of "Golden Medical Discovery" are equally praised for their curative effects in all stomach, liver and bowel affections and *five* of them for bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe cough, expectoration and kindred symptoms.

But you had best read for yourself the "words of praise" written concerning each and every ingredient of this marvelously efficacious medicine by leading medical practitioners and writers. This you can do by writing for the booklet mentioned in the preceding column. No other medicine for like purposes has any such *professional* endorsement as "Golden Medical Discovery," which should have more weight than all the ordinary testimonials so lavishly flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to publish their formulæ that the search light of investigation may be turned upon them. It is well to know what one takes into the stomach whether in the form of food, drink or medicine.

From the same little book of extracts mentioned above it will readily be seen *why* Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription works such marvelous cures in those chronic and distressing diseases peculiar to women. In all cases of pelvic catarrh, with weakening drains, bearing or "dragging-down" pains or distress, and in all monthly or periodical derangements and irregularities, the "Favorite Prescription" will be found to be made of just the right ingredients to meet and cure the trouble.

Your druggist sells the "Favorite Prescription" and also the "Golden Medical Discovery." Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an experienced physician and will treat your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him as directed in preceding column.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

Dr. Pierce's 1000-page illustrated book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free in paper covers on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing *only*. For 31 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. It was formerly sold for $1.50 per copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FEDERAL STREET RENTALS PUT UP

North Side Store Rooms Are Being Leased at 30 to 50 Per Cent Advance.

FOURTH AVENUE LOT RESOLD

Rentals in Federal street, Allegheny, are going up at a rate that will give brokers some very good arguments to advance to prospective buyers who have hitherto held aloof, partly for the reason that the properties would yield only a very small percentage of income. The advances noted in a half dozen store-rooms range from 20 to 50 per cent, and there are likely to be many leases signed this spring at similar rates owing to the more promising outlook that the Greater Pittsburgh, now practically assured, gives to Allegheny business property. The May Drug Company, which last week rented the room at Federal street and Stockton avenue, in the Gray block, pays 50 per cent more for it than the Adams Express Company is now paying on a lease made three years ago. Directly across Federal street, in the Fairman building, the lease of Spandau & Spandau, which runs two years from April 1, 1906, is up for sale. Bids so far submitted to the receiver run up to $2,800 a year, it is said, with four or five bidders in the field, although the original lease is for only $1,100 a year. Two doors above this storeroom, at 404 Federal street, in the Haworth & Dewhurst building, the rental of the first floor storeroom now occupied by a millinery store has been raised, it is reported, from $1,400 to $2,400 a year. Another four-story building on the east side of Federal street, near South Diamond street, has been raised to $4,000, an increase of fully 40 per cent. For another corner storeroom in Federal street above the Diamond about $1,800 a year will be paid after April 1, although the present lease is for only $1,000 a year. These higher rents are not only being asked, but there seem to be plenty of applicants for the rooms, as is shown by the fact that $4,000 a year was offered for the Adams Express Company room only a few days before it was leased. In the lower part of Federal street similar advances are reported. Agents who have these old buildings in charge are wisely advising the landlords to tear them down and erect new structures, in order that they may get the full benefit of the Greater Pittsburgh movement to the North Side, and at least one owner of a prominent corner is now considering such a proposition.

Profit of $5,000 in Eight Months.

For the second time in eight months the property at 512 Fourth avenue has been sold, netting the owner a handsome profit on a short-time investment. Last May the property, which is known as the Menness lot, was sold to George Barnes for $23,000. Two weeks later he sold it to J. Walter Hay for $27,000, netting $4,000 by the deal. Mr. Hay has now sold the property to Julius Baer of Kaufman Brothers for $32,000, or $5,000 more than he paid for it eight months ago and $14,000 more than it was held at one year ago. The lot measures 23.5x85 feet on the south side of the avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, and is improved with a two-story brick house which has hitherto been rented for $40 a month. The present deal is understood to have been made by the Aronson Realty Company.

The same brokers sold for H. J. and William J. Booth the property at 1313-1319 Webster avenue for $20,000, the buyer being I. Cohen. The lot measures 98x100 feet to Poplar alley and is improved with a 16-room brick and frame building, which is rented for $1,500 a year.

Adds Another Lot to Grounds.

T. N. Barnsdall has further added to his big residence site in the Nineteenth ward by the purchase of 127x253 feet belonging to the old McKelvey property, the bulk of which, including the old McKelvey mansion in North Negley avenue, he bought about two years ago. The present purchase amounts to $20,000 and the property faces in Haights avenue near Wellesley avenue. The plot is in the rear of the McKelvey homestead property and on the opposite side of King street. It affords a rear entrance to Haights avenue and gives more room for the magnificent flower and vegetable gardens that adorn the spacious grounds back of the mansion.

Hugh McCutcheon has transferred to the McCutcheon Meat Company 60x100 feet at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Vista street, Seventh ward, Allegheny, for $25,000. The property is known as 1212-1216 Madison avenue and is improved with a large brick building.

The East End Savings and Trust Company by H. A. Reed has sold to the Christ Reformed church 125x100 feet at the northwest corner of Hamilton and Lang avenues, Thirty-seventh ward, for $14,500. The property is now occupied by the Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian congregation, which expects to move into its new building in Brushton avenue about March 1. The Christ Reformed congregation will have the building remodelled and a new pipe organ will be installed.

Getting in Line for Voters' Favor.

A glance at the names which appear in the announcement of The Gazette's voting contest on another page of this issue shows that several realty men are entered in the lists to determine who is the most popular broker in Allegheny county. The contest was much discussed in real estate offices yesterday, for the question of popularity is one that interests every man in the business as well as those who work with and for him or whom he serves. As the renting season is now at high tide the interest shown by householders and landlords is bound to be greater than at any other time of year, and a long string of votes poured into The Gazette office yesterday, the second day of the contest.

Through the office of J. A. Gibson & Co., Samuel Diffenderfer has sold to Lewis Hinkle and Harry E. Graham two 10-room brick houses of the reception-hall type on 100x150 feet in Forest avenue, Bellevue, for $14,000. Both purchasers were for homes. The same brokers sold for the Benjamin Crowthers estate to Jacob Wolf 1.5 acres of land in Woodland avenue, near California avenue, Allegheny, for $4,000; for Mathew A. Rapp of Sharpsburg to George Weting, 60x100 feet on the north side of Dunbar avenue, Bellevue, for $1,650; for Mrs. Annie Soergel to George J. Schmidt, cashier of the German National bank of Allegheny, 50x150 feet in Forest avenue, Bellevue, for $2,000.

Chislett street: John Sykes sold for Alice Remaley to Joseph Elsasser an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Chislett street for $6,000, and for J. Elsasser to M. V. Remaley four lots in Morningside for $5,000.

Millvale: W. L. Scott & Co. sold for W. J. Savage to a business man, four lots, 26x150 feet, in Friday street, Millvale, for $2,500.

Good Lease in Liberty Avenue.

The Shibley-Massingham Company, wholesale druggists, who are now located at 50 Liberty avenue, have leased from Thomas Bell the eight-story building at 917 Liberty avenue for a term of years. The rental is said to be about $8,500 a year. This building is now occupied by Stewart Brothers, shoe merchants, who, it is said, will move to the new Phipps store building in Penn avenue, near Tenth street.

Davis street: Jacob Shenberg sold to Henry Shaw an improved lot, 20x35 feet, on the east side of Davis street, near Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, for $5,900.

Hoga street: Peter Young sold to Francisco DeMarco 25x157 feet on the south side of Hoga street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,250.

Transfers Recorded.

Halpin Mary to Davis Samuel, Jr, Jan 15, 32d ward, Pittsburgh, 46x146 Maple Terrace ..... $ 2,400

Skees H J to Marasco P, Jan 31, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 37x128, Webster ave, 14,000

Carnell C to Stewart Mary A, Feb 1, 14th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x69, Meuirie st.... 4,750

Brown J W to Fox Emma E, Dec 1, 3d ward, Wilkinsburg, 50x120, Milton Ave.. 5,250

Centervue Land Co to Bell Mattie, Dec 4, Wilkinsburg, 80x150, Fullings ave..... 1,000

Earnest A J to Mawden W R, Oct 5, 21 ward, McKeesport, 25x96, 14th ave..... 2,500

Miller C C to Youngk Peter, Jan 8, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Tioga st..... 5,000

Young J F to Gray F L, Jan 22, Wilkinsburg, 24x125, Wallace st..... 2,400

Fairhill H W to Best S C, Jan 31, Munhall, 33x150, 13th ave..... 1,400

Campbell Rose B to United B & Co, Feb 1, 8th ward, McKeesport, 33x140, Fifth ave..... 15,000

Case Waller to A A Montgomery, Jan 5, Glassport, 50x129, Vermont ave..... 3,600

Braddock Lumber Co to Nicola Oliver P, Dec 29, N Braddock, 28x130, Stokes ave.. 3,800

Trugeser L to Martin Eva M, Jan 30, 31st ward, Pittsburgh, 30x73, Industry st. 3,750

Boyd T W to Boyd W H, Jan 20, 16th ward, Allegheny, 150x60, Vernon ave.. 7,500

Spiker F A to Duff Jno P, Jan 4, Jamison wall, 50x150, Harrison ave..... 5,400

Sigel Annetta to M N Stoner, Dec 19, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 12x45, Cark st..... 2,375

Grodensky C to Rosenthal L H, Jan 5, 6th ward, Pittsburgh, 32x45 Claris st..... 3,500

Cooper R H to Ackenbell J R, Aug 18, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x128, Webster ave 3,800

George Lizzie to Burnham W M, Dec 30, 15th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x100, 12th st.. 8,300

Rogers C L to McGregor C S, Jan 30, Jefferson township, 25x114, State st..... 2,000

Wylie Liberty Inspt Co to Feuche Rosa, Feb 5, West Liberty, 40x118, Beacom ave 1,100

Rush J P to Madden Bird, Jan 26, Charlers township, 25x1,100, Norwood ave.. 2,400

Knisey M E to Sheets C H, Jan 25, Braddock, 40x90, Orchard st..... 3,000

Harris Dulah to Harris Arthur, Jan 27, 1st ward, Homestead, 20x65, Ann st..... 3,000

Schoyer J Jr to Ferguson W H, Jan 10, Swissvale, 66x118, McClure ave..... 4,200

Schumacher Jacob to Kuhn H F Jr, Feb 1, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x129 Franklintown ave..... 2,500

Lane Otis B to Kelly K L, Nov 22, 39th ward, Pittsburgh, 48x87, Marina st..... 6,900

Fetterman Land Co to Torrence S J, Dec 15, Scott township, 51x191, McNeilly ave. 1,775

POLICE DISCOVER FIRE WHILE AFTER FUGITIVE

Fire, originating from an over-heated stove in a billiard room, damaged the two-story frame building at 223 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, and adjoining property to the extent of $10,500, early yesterday morning. The losses are placed as follows: William Woodside, billiard room on second floor of No. 223, $5,000; Collingwood & Company, millinery, at No. 221, $5,000; S. A. McCutcheon, butter and egg store at No. 219, $500. The Beech Drug Company and Kissner's confectionery store, also suffered. The fire was discovered by policemen, who were giving chase to Howard Smith, a demented youth, who had escaped while being taken to the East End police station.

Send Coal Miners to Jail.

Henry McChesney, George McChesney and Robert Barton of Large, Pa., are in jail awaiting a hearing before Alderman Toole. Samuel T. Bowden, superintendent of the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Large, alleges the prisoners, who are miners, stole a quantity of copper wire from the mines.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 last night was 4.4 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—River 15.6 feet and falling. Departures ward: Courier, for Maysville; City of Cincinnati, for Louisville, and Peters Lee for Memphis and Vicksburg.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling. In canal 6.6; on falls, 4.2; below locks, 14.3.

WHEELING.—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Departed, Royal for Clarington.

MORGANTOWN.—River 7 feet and stationary.

WARREN.—River 1.1 feet and falling.

OIL CITY.—River 1 foot 10 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO.—River 7 feet 4 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 4 feet 3 inches and stationary.

PT PLEASANT.—River 5 feet 6 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG.—River 6.8 feet and falling.

GALLIPOIS.—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling.

BOATS ANNOUNCE THE NEWS.

With Whistles and Bells Proclaim Passage of Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

The whistles on all of the boats in the harbor yesterday afternoon were tooted long and loud at 2:30 when the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill became known. The blowing attracted considerable attention and many people thought a steamer was on fire.

There were no movements in the packet line yesterday. The Kanawha is still tied up at the wharf boat. The Virginia, which is going to Cincinnati, is the only packet moving on the Ohio river at present.

The Jim Moren is tied up at New Cumberland and the Iron Age at Middleport on account of the ice.

B. S. Hammill, who has been general sales agent for the Judd Coal Company for some time, will take charge of the general sales department of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company on February 15. Mr. Hammill is still a young man and is credited with a complete knowledge of the coal business. He started out a few years ago as a clerk at Belle Vernon, and is now at the head of the sales department of one of the largest organizations in the state.

A large tow of coal, being towed by the Clyde, was grounded in the Monongahela for sometime yesterday afternoon, but was finally taken off without much damage.

JONES CASTLE WILL BE HAVEN FOR THE AGED

Famous Landmark Passes Into Possession of Jewish Old Peoples' Home Society.

Negotiations were closed yesterday whereby the Jewish Old Peoples' Home society purchased the Jones homestead of three and one-half acres, in Breckenridge avenue, above Center avenue, from the Jones estate, at a price approximating $50,000. The property is now occupied by the Curtis home. The new owners will take possession April 1.

A three-story brick building of 22 rooms, long known as the "Jones Castle," stands on the property, and will be converted into a home for aged and dependent members of the Jewish faith. The society making the purchase has but recently been organized, and incorporation papers will be asked for this week. The society has already raised $1,900 which has been applied on the property purchased yesterday.

The home will be the first one ever established in Western Pennsylvania for aged members of the Jewish faith. It will be conducted as a separate and independent charity, with no otuside affiliations. The society already has an application list of 12, who will be taken into the home as soon as occupancy is secured on April 1.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO DEFEND.

Will Look After Interests of Lieutenant Drury and Private Dowd Now Under Charge of Murder.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The war department is making ready to test to the utmost its right to protect the soldier who, in the execution of lawful orders, kills a civilian. To that end, preparations are in progress for a sturdy defense before the oyer and terminer court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in the case of Sentinel Dowd, who, with his officer, Lieut. Ralph W. Drury, was indicted for killing a young man named Crowley two years ago last September while the latter was stealing copper from the Allegheny arsenal.

The supreme court of the United States recently rendered an opinion in this case, but this related only to the right of the state judiciary to deal with the prisoner. The supreme court has remanded the prisoners to the custody of the state officials, and both Dowd and Drury have been bailed to appear when wanted.

In this trial the war department will ask to establish the right of a soldier to pursue an escaping prisoner beyond the bounds of its reservation, and to shoot at him if necessary to secure the protection of government property.

No Charges Against Sorsby.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Root will inform the house of representatives that there are no formal charges pending in the state department against Minister Sorsby of Ecuador. A number of years ago, when Mr. Forsby filled another post, in the course of an application for office an individual referred incidentally to him in an uncomplimentary way, but there was nothing in the nature of a formal charge preferred.

President Inspects Clark's Pictures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Senator Clark of Montana visited the Corcoran Art gallery today to obtain a view of the Montana senator's collection of paintings. Mr. Clark made the collection for the adornment of his mansion in New York. As that is not ready for occupancy, he has loaned the collection to the Corcoran Art gallery.

Chili Votes Steamship Subsidy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—According to official information received here Chile has voted a subsidy of $250,000 to the steamship lines whose ships ply between Valparaiso and Panama. It is her desire to shorten, so far as possible, the time of travel between her ports and New York.

Natural Gas Company Makes Good Strike in Mannington District

On Little Bingamon creek, Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., the Hope Natural Gas Company has made a strike of some importance. It is this company's test on the J. W. Hess farm, and was drilled for gas. When drilled into the top of the Gordon oil was struck and the hole filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. Drilling was suspended to erect tankage, after which it will be drilled deeper and may improve. There are no oil-producing wells in that immediate vicinity. In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 84 on the Genine Robinson tract is a very good gasser and will not be drilled deeper at this time. The Carnegie Natural Gas Company holds the gas right on the Robinson tract, and the well has been turned over to that company, which will assume the cost of drilling the well. In the Buis district, Monongalia county, the South Penn Company is drilling in the top of the Gordon at its No. 4 on the Cock-Tennant farm. On Muddy creek, near Middlebourne, Tyler county, the same company's No. 2 on the Isiah Baker farm is holding 600 barrels a day.

On Wyatts run, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has drilled its test on the Ezra Hays farm through the Maxon sand and found that formation barren. It is now drilling to the lower sands. This location is 500 feet south of the same company's Maxon sand producer on the Hart Bros.' farm. The rig for No. 3 on the last-named farm has been completed and one for No. 4 is building.

On the Ohio side, in the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Unity Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the J. T. Desbow farm into the Big Lime and has a show for a 30-barrel producer in that formation. In the Macksburg district, Washington county, L. Stephens has completed his No. 11 on the S. James farm and has a duster on the 300-foot sand.

In the Taylorstown district, Washington county, Pa., the Oakland Oil Company has completed a second test on the R. and S. Marshall farm and has a duster. This location is 669 feet south of its No. 1 on the same farm. In the Burgettstown field, in the same county, Keeper Bros. & Cooper are rebuilding the rig at their No. 1 on the R. S. Vance farm. When drilled into the sand last week the well caught fire and the rig was consumed. The well has since been flowing through the casing at the rate of 100 barrels a day.

On the first of the present month the market price of Casey (Ill.) crude was advanced 5 cents. The quotation is now 81 cents. With the advance in the price and the growing interest in the Casey field, farm owners have increased their demands for bonuses and are now asking from $50 to $100 an acre and a sixth royalty. Some operators who recently visited the field with a view to investing have returned and say that they would not put in a dollar at the rates the landowners are asking.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 6	86,150	February 5	58,519
Previously	254,970	Previously	175,633
Total	341,060	Total	234,152
Daily average	56,843	Daily average	46,830
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 6	102,976	February 5	79,929
Previously	312,467	Previously	118,992
Total	415,521	Total	198,911
Daily average	69,253	Daily average	31,782

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1.85; Tioga, $1.61; Second Sand, $1.55; Cabell, $1.15; Corning, $1.10; New Castle, $1.07; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 86c; Bagland, 86c; Corsicana, 91c.

The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1.18 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Feb. 7.—Credit balances, $1.58. Shipments, 46,153 barrels; average, 56,843 barrels; runs, 54,519 barrels; average, 46,578 barrels. Shipments—Lima, 198,716 barrels; average, 69,253 barrels; runs, 83,908 barrels; average, 31,782 barrels.

TOLEDO, Feb. 7.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c.

WEEDON LOSES DIVORCE SUIT

Institutes Habeas Corpus Proceedings to Recover Possession of Children.

ROBINSTEENS HAD BIG STOCK

Mrs. Mary E. Weedon was given a divorce from bed and board in her suit against Hugh H. Weedon, president of the Weedon-Frick Company. The alimony will be fixed by the court. The verdict read:

"We find a verdict for the libellant, and also find the defendant guilty of adultery with the co-respondent."

Immediately Weedon began habeas corpus proceedings to gain possession of the children. W. A. Blakeley, for Weedon, claimed that nothing had been proved except that Weedon was the victim of a lot of scheming women. Sifted down, the case rested upon the evidence of "crazy, half-witted, imbecile Annie Sebastie," whose testimony showed that she was under the influence of these same women. The latter he characterized as "cackling hens." Everything of which Weedon is accused, he said, existed only in the imaginations of scheming and gossiping women in the neighborhood, who wanted a victim.

Thomas M. Marshall said that all the evidence clearly pointed to the guilt of the respondent. No decent married man, he said, is visiting the home of an unmarried woman three or four nights a week for several years for the mere purpose of seeing the family, or is taking that woman out buggy riding. Nor is he having that woman call at his home during the absence of his wife.

Judge Kennedy said the allegations of cruel treatment endangering Mrs. Weedon's life had not been substantiated and could not be considered. He also told the jury to carefully consider whether Mrs. Weedon was a resident of Virginia or Pennsylvania.

Wants Possession of Children.

Weedon then filed habeas corpus proceedings to get possession of Sidney L., 14 years; H. Louise, 12 years; Margaret E., 11 years, and Hugh H. Jr., 7 years of age. The petitioner states that Mrs. Weedon, by fraud and artifice, enticed the children away from their father, who is their lawful custodian. Judge Kennedy fixed February 17 for a hearing.

In the case charging John and George Robinsteen, president and secretary of the Eleanor Iron and Steel Company, now in the hands of a receiver, with conspiracy, Frederick L. Hinds, an expert accountant, testified the books show that Mrs. Eleanor Robinsteen, wife of John Robinsteen, owned 520 shares; John Robinsteen 306 shares, and George Robinsteen 170 shares of stock, for which Mrs. Robinsteen was credited with machinery valued at $50,100, John Robinsteen with machinery valued at $27,600 and George Robinsteen with $10,000 cash. No cash payments are credited to the two former. At par value the stock held by the Robinsteens was worth $100,000.

Angelo Jackson, a negro, was convicted of first degree murder for shooting Gertrude Nichols. At 3:30 o'clock yesterday the jury sent word to Judge Shafer for instructions as to the penalties for first and second degree murder. Judge Shafer was astonished at the request after the jury had been out 22 hours, and refused to instruct them as the penalty had nothing to do with the evidence, which alone should influence a jury. A short time afterward the verdict was found.

Several Sentences Are Imposed.

Daniel Girtz was sentenced to a year and six months to the workhouse by Judge Shafer for breaking into the cigar store of Herman Lindberg, 1625 Wylie avenue, and stealing tobacco.

Harry Holden, a young Braddock business man, is on trial charged by Agent P. L. Kunz of the Anti-Cruelty society with enticing Carrie Cornelius, a 16-year-old Allegheny girl, who had run away from home and gone to Braddock with a girl friend. The girl was taken from a negro resort in Pittsburgh by the police, where it was alleged Holden had taken her. Several weeks ago an effort was made to have the case nol prossed, but Judge Young took the case in hand and after delivering a scathing lecture to both Agent Kunz and Holman, referred it to District Attorney Stewart to prosecute Holden on a serious charge. Other cases were:

Albert Hochenstein, receiving stolen goods, one year to the workhouse; Rufus Martin, larceny, six months to the workhouse; Washington Hight, felonious assault, six months to the workhouse; James O'Hare, entering a building, six months to the workhouse; Thomas McChesney, entering a building, 18 months to the workhouse; James Kirk, larceny, five months to the workhouse; Frederick Griffin, larceny, Huntingdon reformatory, Pat Brady and Henry Klink, larceny, Huntingdon reformatory.

Testifies Against His Brother.

A rather sensational story is revealed in the commissioner's report in the divorce suit of Rebecca J. Hyer against Peter J. Hyer. One of the strongest witnesses for the libellant is J. D. Hyer, a brother of the respondent, who said "although I am his brother, if I had been his wife I would have left him long before, and would not have lived with him."

Hyer says after the marriage of his brother and the libellant, they visited him and subsequently located in Pittsburgh. The witness came to visit them the following summer. Later, he says, his brother left the libellant and the witness said the respondent treated the libellant badly. "At that time," he says, "his conduct was such that no honest woman would have wanted to live with him." The witness said he knew of the respondent's relations with other women, in particular with Dot Horr, whom, the witness said, was a loose character. He said his brother visited him and others with this woman, representing her as his wife. He told the witness, it was testified, that he and the libellant had separated and intimated that he had secured a divorce. Miss Lucy Bowser, sister of the libellant, testified that she once saw Hyer drag her sister across the street by her hair.

The commissioner's report in the divorce case of Mary A. Robertson against William A. Robertson shows Robertson deserted his wife in 1900. Mrs. Robertson testified that her husband led a "fast life." She was an invalid, yet he beat her and was cruel to their children. On the morning he left her she says she implored him not to desert her and the children at a time when her doctor feared she probably would develop a cancer. His answer was: "You and your doctor and your cancer; won't you have a good time when I am gone."

Wants License Revoked.

A petition was presented to Judge Shafer asking that the retail liquor license of Walker L. Branch, a negro, at 1116 Wylie avenue, be revoked. The petitioner is Emory Parker, who claims Branch assaulted him in the saloon December 23 and knocked out his eye with a blackjack. He is also charged with assaulting other persons with the blackjack without cause, and with being a man of ungovernable temper and unfit to conduct a saloon. Judge Shafer set Saturday, February 17, for a hearing in the case.

H. M. Joynes sued the Pennsylvania railroad company for $5,000 damages. He claims the company detained goods consigned to him until he paid charges for storage. He avers that these charges are illegal and that during the past three years he has paid out over $2,000. He seeks to recover it and also damage on account of the alleged delay which he says interfered with disposing of his merchandise.

The Bair & Gazzam Manufacturing Company secured a verdict of $30,000 against the P. C. & W. R. R. Company on an appeal from a viewers' award for land taken by the defendant.

Judge Frazer filed an opinion in the equity suit of the Union Realty Company against A. O. Betchon and John H. Palmer, directing the defendants to answer the plaintiff's bill and the plaintiff to answer the defendant's cross bill within 15 days. The demurrer is overruled, except to the extent that it is intended to be an answer to the plaintiff's bill. The action is one to enforce an alleged agreement, which, it is alleged, the defendants made with the plaintiff when the company was formed, by which, it is said, they were to abstain from business of like nature for a specified time.

W. L. McKay has been appointed receiver of the Northern Construction and Improvement Company of Johnstown, by the United States court. The appointment was made on petition of H. H. Wolf of New York, who has sued the company for salary and expenses.

Charters were granted the Pittsburgh Permanent Protection Society and the Conservative Health and Annuity association.

An execution was issued by Mary D. Dunbar against the U. S. Builders Company of Pittsburgh for $3,800.

BALLOTING COMMENCED

THE UNIQUE REALTY CONTEST IS ON

Many Ballots Received the First and Second Days of the Contest.

A List of Names Balloted for, to 6 P. M. Wednesday.

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BECKFIELD, JOHN H., Allegheny.

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CAVANAGH, JAMES, of Cavanagh & Co., Pittsburgh.

CELLA, LOUIS, JR., Brushton.

COX, J. W., Homestead, Pa.

CRAIGHEAD, F. G., Swissvale.

CROOKSTON, A. V., of Crookston Realty Co., Pittsburgh.

DASCHBACH ALBERT, of Keck-Hella & Daschbach, Pittsburgh.

DENNY, A. A., East End Realty Co.

DOWLING, J. J., J. M. Loose Realty Co., Pittsburgh.

ELDERKIN W. W., of Elderkin Stanton Co., Pittsburgh.

EHRENFELD, M. J., Pittsburgh.

FAULKNER, B. R., of B. R. Faulkner Co., Pittsburgh.

FESTER, J. H., Allegheny.

FOX, WALTER G., of Hood Realty Co., Pittsburgh.

FRIES O., of Pearson & Fries, Allegheny.

GRIFFITH, JAS. A., Washington avenue, Hilltop.

HAMNETT, W. E., Wilkinsburg.

HODGE, E. G., Swissvale.

HORNER, ALBERT, with T. C. Allison, Allegheny.

HORNBERGER, H. O., Hazelwood, Pittsburgh.

JUSTICE, WM., with C. G. Mitchell.

KIDNEY, J. N., of J. N. Kidney Co., Pittsburgh.

KLEIN, H. W., of H. W. Klein Realty Co., Allegheny.

LASH, J. B., Mt. Washington City.

LAWTON, W. B., Mortgage Banking Co., Pittsburgh.

LOWE, A. M., Ford Realty Co., Pittsburgh.

MANNING, S. S., with the Courier Co., Pittsburgh.

MARSHALL, A. B., Wilkinsburg.

McCLELLAND, J. H., with Liggett, Lennox & Watkins, Pittsburgh.

McGEARY, JESSE, of H. M. Blackley Co., Pittsburgh.

MINNEMYER, O. R., with A. Z. Byers & Co., Pittsburgh.

MOORE, JOHN P., Knoxville Land Improvement Co., Knoxville, Pa.

ROSENTHAL LOUIS, of Columbia Realty Co., Pittsburgh.

ROSS, A. A., with International Savings and Trust Co. (Realty Department), Pittsburgh.

SNAMAN, ELMER, with Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.

STEINMYER, H. H., Beckfield Real Estate Co., Allegheny.

WENDT, JOHN M., Pittsburgh.

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A NICE HOUSE
In Point Breeze district; hall, 6 rooms, bath, cemented cellar, natural gas, etc. This is a cosy home, or a good investment, as it
Will pay 9% above expenses.
Price only $3,800. (148)
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FINE EAST END RESIDENCE
FOR $20,000.
A handsome brick residence, near the corner of Fifth and Negley aves., containing 10 rooms and reception hall; large and well-lighted dining room; all modern conveniences; lot 40x180 feet; duplicate property sold recently for $12,000. Inquire of the
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Times Bldg.,
834 Fourth ave.

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East End, near Highland avenue; a new brick dwelling of ten rooms, reception hall, two bathrooms, furnace, cemented cellar, laundry and all modern improvements; lot 32x140; this house is well finished throughout and in splendid condition.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT.
$8,000—AN IDEAL HOME, BUILT BY OWNER AND COMPLETE IN DETAIL—BUILT OF BUFF BRICK, 9 ROOMS, RECEPTION HALL, PANTRY, BATH, FURNACE; FINISHED IN WHITE ENAMEL; QUARTERED OAK, ETC. McINTYRE AVE.
GUARDIAN TRUST CO.,
241 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE.
Only three remaining of the six houses, three having been sold within the last two weeks. Handsome, up-to-date frame residences, situate in Maple Avenue, one square from Perrysville ave., Tenth ward, Allegheny. Each lot 25x110. Each house 9 rooms, bath, reception hall, hot water heater; complete in every detail. $5,000 each; $500 cash; balance same as rent. Owner is leaving city; hence sacrifice price.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

NEAR PERRYSVILLE AVE.
6-room frame house, with bath, gas and water, laundry; front and back porches, slate roof, good, large rooms and a good house; lot 26x130; 5 minutes to car line; only $3,100.
ALSO,
9-room brick on Washington ave., up-to-date house, cheap, $5,200.
ALSO,
a very good up-to-date 6-room frame, with bath and porches, lot level, 25x110, on Fleming ave., will go at $2,500.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First National Bank bldg., Allegheny.

$1,000—Small payment down, balance to suit; new built brick residence of 6 rooms, hall, bathroom, pantry, cabinet mantels, finished attic, hot air heaters, etc.; located in Perrysville ave. district, commanding a most beautiful view of surrounding scenery. Do not lose this chance.
MAZER & ROBSON,
417 Ferguson Block. $20 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL.
New brick house, 11 rooms, modern improvements, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, water heater, fine bath room, cement cellar, furnace, etc.; lot 30x100 feet. Terms easy. Possession April 1.
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THE BEST SMALL FARM IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, ON LINE OF TROLLEY FROM LINEVILLE TO CONNEAUT LAKE AND MEADVILLE.
47 acres of rich land; an elegant 7-room house, good barn, fine orchard; only one-fourth mile to the R. R. stations; 3 miles to Expo. park and fair grounds; Conneaut Lake; we can recommend this to any purchaser wanting a small farm; price, including 1 horse, 2 cows, top buggy, spring wagon and other tools and feed, $3,000; one-half cash, balance mortgage.
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FERTILE FARM of 83 acres, 5 miles from depot, good buildings, $2,500. Look where you will but you cannot beat this.
PENN & OHIO FARM CO.,
302 Times Bldg., 338 Fourth ave.

FARMS! FARMS! FARMS!
Come and see us before you buy a farm; it will pay you; we have 400 to select from.
AMERICAN REAL ESTATE CO.,
Room 406, 334 Fourth ave.

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PENN AVENUE,
COMMISSION DISTRICT.
Will take $21,000 price good for short time only, for lot 26x100 to 20-ft. alley. Property adjoining held at $1,000 to $1,200 per foot front. Cheapest proposition in locality. Last sale at over $1,250 per foot.
ALFRED DICKSON,
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Mortgage Loans.

—PURCHASE MONEY—
and other mortgages for sale. Excellent securities, 6 per cent. Owner is a client of the bank and wants to use the money.
GUARDIAN TRUST CO.,
241 Fourth ave.

MORTGAGES WANTED
5 to 6 PER CENT.
QUICK SERVICE.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO.
423 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages in sums of $1,000 and upwards, at lowest market rates of interest.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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WANT to borrow $300, $1,000, $1,700 on improved property; will pay commission and attorneys' fees. Box 1705, city.

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$500,000 to loan 4½ to 5 per ... mortgages or collateral; private party. ... 663.

TO LOAN—First and sec... mortgages, collaterals and heirs to esta... Box 1705, city.

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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
HOWARD BROWN & BROS., 429 Fourth ave.

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VOTE EARLY

$100.00 TO BE GIVEN AWAY

To the most popular Real Estate Brokers, Agents, or Salesmen connected with a Renting or Selling Agency in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City or Allegheny County.

$50.00 To the one receiving the largest number of votes . . . **$50.00**
$25.00 To the one receiving the next largest number of votes **$25.00**
$25.00 To the one receiving the third largest number of votes **$25.00**

In case of a tie between two or more contestants, each one will be awarded the full amount to which he is entitled.

The votes will be counted by disinterested parties, whose names will be announced later.

Rules—You can be a repeater in this Contest and not break the law. Vote early—late and as often as you please, so long as you cut out the coupon, fill it in correctly and send to the department marked thereon, within the time specified.

Who Can Enter the Contest—Any Real Estate Broker, Agent or Salesman doing business in Allegheny County can be voted for; but when voting for a Salesman, be sure and mention the firm he is connected with.

CONTEST OPENED, Feb. 6th—Last Ballot will be Printed April 30th.
Read Coupon on opposite page carefully and fill in properly.

VOTE OFTEN

FOR SALE.

Lots.

FOR SALE—$2,700.
Lot 26 feet front, on Kentucky avenue, Shadyside. A fine chance to buy a good lot for small price.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
25 lots on Singer st., 37th ward, city, 4 blocks from Frankstown car line; terms reasonable. Write Owner, 805 Ann st., Homestead, Pa.

FOR SALE—Good business corner, 100x100, Homewood district. Elegant site for storeroom and flats. You can buy this cheap. Write owner, B 84, The Gazette.

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COAL LAND—Brook county, W. Va.; 1,500 acres, Pittsburgh No. 8, near R. R., Buffalo creek and Ohio river; $110 per acre; one-third CASH. For full information write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, Pa.

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FOR SALE.
10 to 40-acre manufacturing site between railroad and river; near the city; $1,800 to $2,000 per acre.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank bldg.

Manufacturing Property.

BUILDING AND LEASE.
FOR SALE—Manufacturing plant, three-story frame ironclad building, 10,000 square feet floor space; elevator, also engine if desired; stable and ironclad building in rear; located 5071-23 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Robinsteen Horse Collar Co.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—Outer Fifth ave. property, near 61st st., in a growing business district; owner will exchange for choice downtown property or good residence property; 52½ feet frontage by 97½ feet in depth.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Nineteen large lots, near McKinley park; right in the heart of a thickly populated district; will consider exchange and assume some mortgage; elegant opportunity for a builder.
J. J. McALLISTER,
504 Times Bldg.

WILL TRADE
Brick store and dwelling in good business location, clear of encumbrance, for a private residence in desirable location.
JOHN SYKES,
5220 Butler st.

WILL TRADE 15 clear lots in the Thirty-eighth ward, value $700 each, for improved and assume small mortgage.
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For Sale or Rent.

TO LET OR FOR SALE
Beautiful 10-room new dwelling in Bellevue; large bath, spacious billiard room, furnace, natural gas and complete modern improvements throughout; will either rent or sell, with possession at once; an acceptable tenant will have privilege of selecting the paper, chandeliers, etc.; this is fine property; best location in Bellevue; convenient to electric lines and railroads.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

RESTAURANT—Best in a town of 10,000 inhabitants; located 25 miles from Pittsburgh; catering to the best class of people; doing an actual business of $50 a day; clearing over and above expenses $250 a month; rent $41.67 a month with long lease. This is a grand opening for somebody and can be bought for quick sale for $2,000.
BOOHER-ARMSTRONG CO.,
616 Times Building. 336 Fourth ave.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY—Old established; without exception one of the best corners in Allegheny; doing a business of $100 to $125 per month, actual; rent only $21, including two nice living rooms; best reasons for selling. Price $800.
See Kopp, Meyer & Company,
Office 602 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave., city.

GROCERY.
The leading store in neighboring borough; sales last year $72,000; almost all cash; stock and fixtures in excellent condition, and will invoice about $2,200; will sell at cost.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
421 Fourth ave., Room 5, First Floor.

BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY STORE—East Liberty, main business section, doing a business of $26 per day; fine fixtures; store 20x40; two living rooms; rent $27.50; price.....$300
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

MANUFACTURING confectionery in a town of about 12,000; doing good business; owner has other interest and cannot look after same; will sell with or without tools; good opportunity for practical man with small capital. Address R. C., 517 Allison ave., Wilkinsburg.

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WM. L. BROWN & STARRETT CO.,
Rooms 308-9. 331 Fourth ave.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE, Atwood st., clearing $50 per month; 28 rooms and bath; completely furnished with the best of furniture; rent $55; price.....$800
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

HARDWARE—The best hardware store in the Pittsburgh district; price $5,500. Inquire of John D. Cherry, No. 804 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. No agents.

GENERAL STORE—At Mt. Jewett, Pa., best business opportunity ever offered; must be sold at once on account of other business; easy payments; investigate. H. R. Ford, Mt. Jewett, Pa.

SMALL confectionery and cigar store and two living rooms; doing good business; cheap if sold immediately. 1630 Monterey st., Allegheny.

GOOD grocery store for sale; best location; good reasons for selling; $1,750. Address T 81, The Gazette.

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IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 436 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

PAPER ROUTE—In good suburban town, 25 miles from Pittsburgh; handles 500 daily and 548 Sunday papers; clearing, above all expenses, $110 a month; small store in connection; the present outlook for this business is good, as the town is increasing and building up fast; good opportunity for anyone who desires a run, a store in connection with the business. This is a good proposition. Price.....$2,000.00
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
Third Floor, 309 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

SALOON—In good Ohio manufacturing town; 1,900 population doing a business of $25 or $30 per day; 7 living rooms; rent $50 per month; business will clear $200 per month above all expenses; this is a snap and must be sold by Saturday. Price for quick sale.....$1,100.00
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
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STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
(Business established in 1893.)
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

HARDWARE STORE.
Doing $50,000 a year; in one of the best hardware towns in Western Pennsylvania; stock invoices about $12,000; large storeroom and other property to the value of $9,000, will sell all or one-third interest; investigate this; best opening in the state.
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Limited Liability. Perpetual Existence.
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Write for FREE BOOKLET.
UNIVERSAL INCORPORATING CO.,
Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

OIL AND GAS.
Want party to join in drilling test wells to Beres sand on large block of exceptionally located territory.
Well sell one-eighth or one-fourth interest. Will start work at once.
Address at once Box 1145, PITTSBURGH P. O.

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GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
TRANTER MFG. CO.,
105 Water st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 150 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

STEEL BUILDING
FOR
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
95'x175'—24' high to the square.
Fine condition. Can dismantle and ship at once. Write for particulars.
WICKES BROS.,
Both 'phones. 45th st. and A. V. Ry.
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FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade for all power purposes; over 250 in use in Allegheny county.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO.,
142 First ave.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, coal machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic elevator mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Two 25-horse power Bessemer gas engines; one each 45 and 16½ H. P. generators; 75-horse power boiler; lot shafting, hangers, pulleys and belting. Perley & Bro., 121 Second ave.

GAS ENGINES.
We have four gas engines ranging from 2 to 7-h. p. that can be had at a bargain.
BOLLINGER BROS., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE.
Marine and Stationary. Any type.
THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 316 34 ave.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

Household Effects.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.
Furnishing of six-room house for sale by private family; all in good condition, including mahogany and leather parlor suite, mahogany piano (both nearly new and very little used), bedroom suites, etc. Very reasonable to cash purchaser; a rare opportunity; any article may be bought separately if desired. No second-hand dealers need apply. Call at new house, Kolla and Buena Vista sts., Allegheny.

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FOR SALE—Fox hounds. C. G. Lockwood, New Garden, Pa.

Typewriters.

SMITH PREMIER, Underwood, Monarch, Remington, others, $10 up; rentals and repairs. Prices lowest in city. Pittsburg Typewriter Co., 317 Park building.

LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in city; rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Co., 329-4 Lewis bldg.

FOR SALE—Elliott & Hatch book typewriter, half price; room 10 Stevenson building.

Safes.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
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P. J. BRYNE, 634 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE at a bargain—3 silver soda fountains, urns, 1 hot water urn, 1 steam urn, 1 glass show case, 2 ice cream boxes, 1 fancy ice box, glass shelving and brackets, 1 large mirror. Nixon restaurant.

FOR SALE—Fancy second hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

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AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
AT THE
HENRY AUCTION CO.
SALESROOMS, 128 NINTH STREET,
ON FRIDAY MORNING,
FEB. 9, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK.
Fine Lot of Carpets
BRUSSELS AND WILTONS.
Both carpets and rugs for every room in the house.
FINE UPRIGHT PIANO, WALNUT CASE; also one in MAHOGANY. Mahogany door cabinet bookcase and books.
FINE BRASS BED springs and mattress; also lot of bedding.
SAMPLE FURNITURE,
FROM A WELL-KNOWN MANUFACTURER, ALL NEW FURNITURE.
LEATHER LIBRARY SUITS, LEATHER PARLOR SUITS.
LEATHER DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, LEATHER MORRIS CHAIRS (some in weathered oak), LEATHER COUCHES, LEATHER TAVERNETTES.
HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.
Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 259 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building),
THURSDAY, FEB. 8th, at 3:30 P. M.
9 shares National Cast Steel Co. preferred.
6 shares National Cast Steel Co. common.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HENRY O. EVANS, Attorney-at-Law, 614 Frick building. In the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, No. 668 March term, 1906. In re petition of Morris Baer for satisfaction of ground rent reserved in deed book volume 35, page 365. Notice: Whereas, Morris Baer presented his petition to the court at the above number and term, setting forth that he is the owner of that certain lot of ground at the southeastern corner of Smithfield street and Strawberry alley, in the Third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, fronting twenty (20) feet eastwardly from said corner and extending back along Strawberry alley, of even width, fifty-six (56) feet six (6) inches; that said property is a part of the same granted by deed of perpetual lease from James Clements, Jr., to John Harshaw, dated July 22, 1814, and recorded in deed book volume 35, page 368, the said John Harshaw covenanting to pay to said James Clements, his heirs and assigns, the yearly rent of one hundred ten dollars ($110), to be paid on the first day of April and October, and each and every year thereafter; that said James Clements died intestate, leaving a widow and six children, namely, Margaret, widow, David, William, James, Jessie, Margaret, and Elizabeth, intermarried with James Johnston who died, leaving one son, William Johnston; that no rent, so far as petitioner knows, had ever been paid to said James Clements, or his heirs, and that the same had become extinguished by lapse of time, whereupon the court made an order granting a rule upon James Clements, and his heirs to come into court at the next term to show cause, if any they had, why an issue should not be framed between James Clements and his heirs, as plaintiffs, and John Harshaw and petitioner, as defendants, to try the question whether or not said ground rent has become extinguished by operation of law or otherwise; notice to be given by publication. Now be it known, that in pursuance to said order of court public notice is hereby given requiring James Clements, or his widow, and heirs, namely, Margaret Clements, David Clements, Margaret Clements and William Johnston, their heirs and legal representatives, and all unknown persons, if any, interested in said ground rent, requiring them to appear in said court, at Pittsburgh, at the next term thereof, and make answer to said petition and show cause, if any they have, why said same should not be framed. Henry O. Evans, attorney for petitioner.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.
NOTICE is hereby given that the board of directors has called a special meeting of the stockholders to meet at the chief office of the company in the borough of East Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote for or against an increase of the capital stock of the company; and in case the vote of the meeting is in favor of such increase of the company's capital stock, to vote for or against giving to the stock resulting from such increase the same preferences and priorities as the present stock of the company known as "assenting" stock; and in case the vote of the meeting is in favor of such increase to vote for or against the issuance, disposition and sale of said increase, at such price not less than par, at such time or times, and in such manner as the directors of said company shall by resolution prescribe, and to vote for or against the increase of the indebtedness of this company by the issue, disposition and sale of convertible bonds, at such time or times, and in such manner as the directors of said company shall by resolution prescribe, or otherwise; and to act upon any business relative to the issue of said convertible bonds which may be brought before the meeting. To determine the names of stockholders entitled to vote at said special meeting, transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m., on March 17, 1906, and will remain closed until 10 o'clock a. m., on March 27, 1906.
CHARLES A. TERRY, Secretary.
Dated January 22, 1906.

B. C. CHRISTY, Esq., Yoder building, Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania, Allegheny county, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 42, December term, 1905. Gabriella Rust vs. Charles F. Rust. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Charles F. Rust, respondent: Take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of B. C. Christy, Esq., Room No. 19, Yoder building, corner Fifth and Wylie aves., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Cornelius D. Scully, commissioner.

JOHN S. ROBB, Attorney-at-Law, 51 Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 415, March term, 1905, Catherine R. Valentine vs Herman Valentine. To Herman Valentine, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of John S. Robb, Esq., No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 8, 1906 at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Charles R. Robinson, Commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICES.

H. J. KENT, 207 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 5, 1906, by W. W. Darley, John Swenson, Frank L. Phillips, W. C. Temple and E. J. Kent, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Swenson Engineering Company," the character and object of which is to carry on the business of buying, selling, constructing, equipping and dealing in and manufacturing of plants, engines and other machinery, and the selling, manufacturing and repairing of machinery and implements of all kinds, and rights and powers incident thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. H. J. Kent, solicitor.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 119 and 120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry O. Freyer, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Freyer, administratrix, 2420 Berg street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED S. MILLER, 27 St. Nicholas bldg. Estate of Sarah J. Boyce, deceased. Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah J. Boyce, deceased, late of city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James W. Gilmore, administrator, 1308 Arrott bldg., Pittsburgh.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, attorneys-at-law, 193 Bakewell Law bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Birdine R. Dunlap, deceased, late of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James W. Dunlap, administratrix, 2312 Perrysville ave., Allegheny, Pa.

TRIMBLE & CHALFANT, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of M. O. Coggins, deceased, late of Avalon, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Laura V. Coggins, administratrix, Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa.

KARL E. WILSON, Attorney-at-Law, 501 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Reily, deceased, late of 58 La Belle st., Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Peter Gillespie, executor, Murray ave. and Loretta st.

MARK SCHMIDT, Attorney-at-Law, Ross street, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Sheffler, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Sheffler, Administratrix, 119 South Twenty-first street, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth J. Law, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, and to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert E. Law, administrator, 5006 Hermitage st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for miscellaneous supplies. Office Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., January 30, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the General Purchasing Officer, Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., until 10:30 a. m., February 19, 1906, at which time they will be opened in public, for furnishing bar iron and steel, G. I. roofing, angle iron, babbitt metal, bank nuts, screws, rivets, bolts, iron pipe and fittings, valves, valve boxes, tackle blocks, wood split pulleys, leather belting and lacing, copper wire, boiler flues, wire netting, asbestos cement, copper tubing, oils, waste, slate glass, doors and sash, white pine, manila rope, metallic packing, asbestos packing, ship augers, line, cheese cloth flags, cotton duck, barbed wire, tacks, drainpipe, foundry facing blocks, brass molding sand, belt lacing machine, foundry equipment, machine tools, wooden hand screws, whitewashing machines, garbage cans, pails, life-preservers, grindstones, door springs, stable brooms, farming implements, timber hooks, railroad crayons, glass cutters, gauges, lantern globes, anvils, coal baskets, scales, door knobs, faucets, boring tools, steel dies, numbering machines, mimeograph material, paper and paper bags, twine, desks, filing cases and guides, mosquito oil, carbolic acid, chloride of lime, wood alcohol, sulphur, sulphate of copper, putty, pyrethrum, horses, mules, etc. Blanks and full information may be obtained from this office or the offices of the Assistant Purchasing Agents, 24 State street, New York city; Custom House, New Orleans, La.; also from Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Lakes, Chicago; Depot Quartermaster, St. Louis; Depot Quartermaster, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Gulf, Atlanta, Ga.; and the Commercial Club, Mobile, Ala.—D. W. Ross, General Purchasing Officer.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton building, St. Louis, Mo., February 8, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing 200,000 bushels coal in barges, will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, March 8, 1906, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. H. Ladue, Capt. Engrs. Secy.

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ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co., Office 50 Carson st., South Side.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, 50 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company will be held at the general office of the company, Arch building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at this meeting, inter alia, a vote will be taken for or against an increase in the capital stock of the company from $12,500,000.00 to $17,500,000.00—the increase of $5,000,000.00 to be in the common stock of the company.
By order of the board of directors.
C. E. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.
Pittsburgh Pa., Feb. 5, 1906.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 239 Penn ave., Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
C. C. KOCHENDOERFER, Clerk.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership association of Zug & Company, Limited, organized and existing under an act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," approved June 2, A. D. 1874, and its amendments and supplements, has been dissolved by reason of the fact that the period fixed for the duration of said association has expired, and that Charles H. Zug, Charles H. Reid and Horace G. Drayo have been appointed liquidating trustees thereof, who have full power to settle the affairs of said association.
CHARLES H. ZUG,
CHARLES H. REID,
HORACE G. DRAYO,
Liquidating Trustees of Zug & Co., Limited.

DIVIDENDS.

Second National Bank.
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1, 1906.
Dividend No. 58.—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three (3) months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

LOST.

LOST—Certificate No. 125,079 of preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation issued in name of the undersigned. Transfer has been stopped, but reward will be given for return of same. J. L. Carnahan, Edith furnace, Woods Run, Allegheny.

LOST—A pair of mother-of-pearl opera glasses on Monday evening on Lecdsdale express, arriving at Union station at 8 o'clock. Name on them. Reward if returned to T. W. Nevin, Leader office, city.

PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE—February 14, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., on premises, lot of ground, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, with three 2-story frame dwellings, 6 rooms, finished attic, hall, porches, bath and all conveniences. No. 225, 227, 229 Henderson st. To settle up estate of Gardner Winters, deceased. David Winters, Margaret E. Park, executors.

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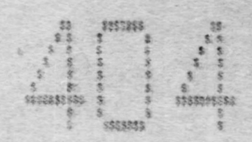

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STOCK MARKET DRIFTS IN ABSENCE OF NEWS

One of the Dullest Days for Many Weeks in Wall Street, and Price Changes Were Small. Local Market Closed Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday was one of the dullest days for many weeks in the New York stock market. The sales for the first hour were only 270,000 shares, and for the remainder of the session until the final hour there was a dwindling of speculation, the sales for the day falling below 750,000 shares. Net changes were small, but in the majority of cases showed losses.

In the absence of news the market simply drifted all day, and the only appearance of activity in a few stocks was when professional traders bought during the morning or sold during the latter part of the session.

There were two or three stocks which displayed special strength and retained a portion of their gain at the close, but there was no news to account for the movement. One of these was American Distillers, which made a new high mark by advancing to 69½, but it subsequently reacted to 67¾ at the close. The Wabash issues were firm, the preferred closing ¾ per cent higher and the debenture B bonds 1¾ higher. Missouri Pacific closed ¼ lower.

Among the high-grade stocks Great Northern preferred advanced to a new high price at 343½, closing at 340½, a net gain of 2¾ per cent. There was no news as to the intentions of the company regarding the disposition of its ore lands. Northern Pacific closed ⅝ higher and Northwestern 1 per cent higher. Illinois Central closed 1½ lower.

The persistent selling of Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific was what gave the general market its downward tendency in the final hour. Wall street professes confidence in the ultimate consummation of the copper deal, but it looks as if the "mystery" were being played long enough to enable the insiders to unload stock. Union Pacific also has its mystery. The time for action by the directors on the dividend is overdue, and still no date has been set for the meeting. It was reported that the executive committee would meet today and recommend the declaration of a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, which would be an increase of ½ per cent over the dividend declared six months ago. There was no confirmation of this report, but if it should prove true it would no doubt cause disappointment, since the rampant bulls have been predicting that the stock would be placed upon a 7 per cent basis. Of course, there will remain as a factor the manner of distribution of the profits accruing to the company from the disintegration of the Northern Securities Company. In some quarters it has been thought that the company would declare a large extra dividend or make a distribution of stock. In other quarters it was thought that the "melon-cutting" would be in the form of rights to subscribe for Union Pacific preferred stock, which was authorized last May. The uncertainty on this point will no doubt be made to do duty in the future, as it has in the past.

All the members of the Pennsylvania group closed lower, Reading leading with a net loss of 1¾ per cent. The heaviness in this group is natural in view of the pending uncertainty regarding a strike of coal miners.

The iron and steel stocks were less active and all closed lower, but the losses were only fractional, except in the case of Tennessee Coal and Iron, which declined 1¼ per cent. Call loans were easy and unchanged.

There was very little left of the local stock market after the mining shares were eliminated. Sales of Ohio Tonopah reached 6,450 shares at 48 to 50 cents a share. The recent advance in the stock is probably due to the fact that the company has disposed of 50,000 shares treasury stock at private sale, which exhausts the amount that was reserved in the treasury for development work. Tonopah Extension advanced to $8.55, but reacted to $8.49 at the close. United Copper, after selling at 76⅞ to 77, closed offered at 75¼, following the weakness in the east. Lustre Mining closed a fraction higher at 30¾, but interest in this stock has subsided.

The trading in Crucible Steel issues was smaller than for some time and the tone was rather heavy. The common closed ½ and the preferred ¾ lower. A block of 500 shares Pittsburgh Coal common changed hands at 15¼, a loss of ⅞, while the preferred closed at 58, an advance of ¼ per cent. River Coal preferred sold at 23½. Ohio Fuel Supply was firmer, 500 shares selling at 37½. Manufacturers Light and Heat was steady between a range of 32½ and 32¾. National Fire Proofing common was steady at 9½, but the preferred closed lower at 73. The entire Westinghouse group was dull and nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Cons. Ice com.	7	35 P. Brew. com..	28⅝
100 Tonopah Ext..	8.50	50 Marsden	3⅞
100 do	8.50	20 F. Proof com..	9½
500 do	8.50	20 do	9½
100 do	8.50	10 do	9⅝
200 do	8.50	50 do	9½
25 do	8.50	35 Riv. Coal pfd.	23¾
10 Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	10 Crucible pfd.	78
20 do	32¾	100 United Copper	77
50 do	32¼	85 Electric rights.	15
20 do	32⅜	320 do	15
20 do	32¼	10 do	15
8 do	32⅜	10 do	15
50 U. S. Sil. pfd.	110½	7 do	15
100 Ohio Tonopah	49	300 do	15
100 do	48	21 do	15
100 do	49	$7000 Ind. Brw. 6s	105½
50 Luster	30⅝	$2000 do	105½
100 Ohio Fuel	37½	20 German N. B	280
400 do	37⅝		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

200 Ohio Tonopah	50	100 Ohio Tonopah	50
500 do	50	200 do	50
100 do	50	500 Tonopah Ext.	8.55
1000 do	50	50 Luster	30¾
200 do	50	100 United Copper	76½
200 do	50	100 Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾
350 do	50	100 H. W. R. com.	12½
150 do	50	20 Electric rights.	12½
50 do	50	100 F. Proof pfd..	28
100 do	50	5 Colonial Trust.	192
100 do	50	25 Continental Tr.	95

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Crucible com..	16½	50 Mfrs. L. & H..	32¼
50 P. Brew. com.	28½	100 do	33¾
50 United Copper	77	100 U. S. Sil. pfd..	110
50 F. Proof com.	9½	10 P. Coal pfd	57
100 Ohio Tonopah	50	6 do	57
100 do	50	80 F. Proof pfd..	28
100 do	50	10 do	28
100 do	49	100 Tonopah Ext..	8.50
100 do	49	10 Crucible pfd..	79
100 do	49	5 Colonial Trust.	194
400 do	49	5 do	194
4 Electric 2nds..	83½	10 do	194
10 do	84	5 do	194
25 Ind. Brw. pfd.	41½	20 Electric rights.	12½
50 Marsden	3		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

15 P. Coal pfd....	57½	50 Ohio Tonopah..	50
1 do	57	400 Tonopah Ext..	8.47
25 do	58	6 Ind. Brw. pfd.	41½
10 do	58	14 do	41¼
20 do	58	2 U. S. Sil. pfd.	109½
100 Ohio Tonopah.	50	10 Crucible com..	15⅝
100 do	50	100 Electric rights.	12½
200 do	50	10 do	12½
200 do	50	18 do	12½
50 do	50	500 do	12¾

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

40 Ind. Brw. pfd.	41¾	15 P. Brew. com..	28¾
50 P. Coal pfd....	58	5 do	28¾
35 Iron City Tr.	122½	10 do	28⅝
500 P. Coal com..	15⅝	3 W. Airbrake..	154½
70 Tonopah Ext..	8.49		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

32 Ind. Brw. pfd.	41¾	100 Crucible pfd....	78¾
5 Ohio Fuel	37½	100 do	78½
100 Ohio Tonopah.	49	6 Electric rights.	12½
500 do	50		

Summary.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
Sales.				
Cons. Ice com	7	7	7	0
Crucible Steel	16½	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Do preferred	79	78½	78½	— ¾
Fire Proof	9½	9½	9½	0
Do preferred	28	28	28	— ⅜
H. W. Ref. com.	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	0
Ind. Brew. pfd.	41¾	41½	41¾	+ ¼
Luster	30⅝	30¾	30¾	+ ⅛
Mfrs. L. & H.	33⅝	32½	32½	0
Maraden	3⅛		3	— ⅛
Ohio Fuel	37½	*37½	*37½	— ⅛
Ohio Tonopah	50	48	49	0
Pgh. Brew. com.	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
Pittsburgh Coal	15¾	15¼	15¼	— ⅝
Do preferred	58	57	58	+ ¼
River Coal pfd.	23¼	23½	23½	+ ¼
Tonopah Ext.	8.55	8.47	8.49	— .01
United Copper	77	76⅞	77	— ⅛
West. Airbrake	154½	154⅜	154⅜	— ⅛
West. Electric 2nds	84	*83¾	84	+ ¼
BANKS, ETC.				
Colonial Trust	194	192	194	0
Continental Trust	95	95	95	— 5
German N. B.	280	280	281	+ 5
Iron City Trust	122½	122½	122½	+1½
BONDS.				
$12,000 Ind. Brew. 6s	105½	105½	105½	0
RIGHTS.				
1587 West. Electric	.15	.12⅝	.12½	-.02½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Allegheny National Bank	50	....	125
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	179
Exchange National	50	....	290
Federal National	100	....	196
First National	100	600	....
Fourth National	100	....	160
German National Bank	100	275	280
Iron City Trust	100	122¾	125
Keystone	100	....	280
Mellon-Nat. National	100	....	190
Monongahela National	100	....	300
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	....	55
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	....	400
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
First National	100	....	157
Second National	100	....	125
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	65	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	33½	34
Consolidated Ice	50	6¾	....
Do preferred	50	53¾	....
Crucible Steel	100	16⅜	16½
Do preferred	100	78½	78⅝
Harbison Walker Company	100	13¾	14
Do preferred	100	....	82
Independent Brewing	50	14	14½
Do preferred	50	41¾	41¾
Luster Mining	10	30¾	30¾
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32¾	33⅜
Maraden	50	....	3½
Monongahela River Coal	100	8	....
Do preferred	50	23	23½
National Fire Proofing	50	9¾	9¾
Do preferred	50	28	28½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37½	37½
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	....	.49
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	48	....
P., B. & L. E. R. R.	50	....	37
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	....	28½
Do preferred	50	49	49½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15¼	....
Do preferred	100	57¾	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	122	123½
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	....	8.50
United Copper	100	76	76¾
Union Switch and Signal	50	....	55
Do preferred	50	....	99
United States Glass	100	58	....
United States Steel	100	44⅞	45
Do preferred	100	103¾	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	83	84½
Do 1st preferred	50	91	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	153	....
BONDS.			
Allegheny County Light 6s	....	107	....
Ind. Brewing 6s	....	105¼	105⅝
Monongahela R. and P. 5s	....	101	....
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
P. & A. Tel. 5s	....	87½	89¾
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104¾	104⅞
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	115	....

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	41	....
Union Natural Gas	103½	....
Fayette County Gas	94	....
Penn Oil	63¾	....
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine common	....	6
Window Glass Machine preferred	....	18
Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co.	150	....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	3	.02
Red Rock Mining Co.	.65	.70
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	....	1.40
Coast Ranges Mining Co.	....	.49
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.28	....
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	17¾	....
Trade Dollar	1.20	....
Cable Lease	5	6
Pgh. & Jerome Copper	....	.2c
BONDS		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	.99
*Union Steels 5s	96¾	....
Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	87¼	....
*Ohio Valley Water	....	93½
SALES.		
500 Yellow Tiger	....	.17
850 Trade Dollar	....	1.20
67 Trade Dollar	....	1.09
100 Golden Anchor	....	1.39
460 Golden Anchor	....	1.40

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Wall street took only a languid interest in the final debate in the house on the railroad regulation bill, for the reason that every one expects it to pass the lower house. There were other considerations, however, which might naturally cause some hesitation in the stock market, among these being the domestic labor outlook and the foreign financial situation. Less apprehension was felt over the outcome of the wage controversy in the coal fields and that factor ceased to induce any active selling of stocks. But it is realized that the final decision of the question of a strike must remain suspended until the outcome of the consultations arranged for next week in New York. Until that definite outcome the uncertainty of the matter is expected to exercise a repressive influence on speculation. This probably had as much to do as any one thing with the unwillingness to make speculative commitments in the market. Interest attached to the statement of the January shipments of hard coal which were stated officially to amount to 5,468,084 tons, an increase of over 1,000,000 tons compared with January of last year in spite of the light demand owing to the mild weather. The figures were accepted as having a bearing on the accumulation of stocks in the event of a possible strike.

The outlook is for another poor bank statement on Saturday, and with a holiday falling on the Monday following the inclination to defer speculative operations is emphasized. The sub-treasury's absorption of funds since Saturday rose to nearly $5,000,000 according to yesterday's statement of operations. There is general agreement also among bankers that last Saturday's bank statement understated the decrease in cash, which makes it probable that the effect will be thrown over into this week's statement, under the working of the system of averages. Foreign exchange continues to rule firm and the report gained circulation that gold had been engaged for export to a large amount. Stocks weakened on the report, proved unfounded, however. Discounts were firm in London and Berlin, but eased slightly at Paris. New York exchange at Chicago, which had been at a discount, rose to a small premium. The expanding tendency of bank loans is attributed partly to the recall of credits placed in New York by interior institutions while money rates were high.

The rise in Distillers' Securities was associated with the report of advantages to follow the hoped-for repeal of the tax on alcohol for use in the arts.

The Ohio Tonopah Mining Co. has officially notified the Pittsburgh stock exchange that the 50,000 shares treasury stock has been sold at private sale. The entire authorized capital of $1,500,000 is now outstanding.

On the local exchange Continental Trust sold at 95, Coyle to Miller, and more of the stock was offered at 96.

Sproul & Co. sold a block of 500 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 57¾ to R. C. Hull.

G. W. MacMullen bought 500 shares Ohio Fuel Supply from Doty & Sutton and Whitney, Stephenson & Co.

Iron City Trust rallied to and closed at 122½. German National Bank was higher at 280. Small lots of Colonial Trust changed hands at 192 to 194.

In the local curb market there were sales of Union Natural Gas at 104¾ and 104.

The American Tobacco Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on its common stock, payable March 1.

The Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore has declared a dividend of 3 per cent, on its prior lien stock, payable February 1.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., states that President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association will confer with E. R. Thomas of New York, relative to the co-operation of the southern bankers pledging their assistance and co-operation in the proposed syndicate for underwriting a large amount of spot cotton.

At the sale of Buffalo city bonds Blake Bros. & Co. of New York got all the issues offered, aggregating $691,607. Two issues of water refunding bonds, one for $100,000 and one for $50,000, were sold at par. There were four lots of grade crossing bonds, the bid for each lot being 105.40.

The American Smelters Securities Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend, 1¾ per cent on its preferred A stock and 1¾ per cent on preferred B stock, payable March 1.

Pittsburgh Brewing directors have declared the usual quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and 1¾ on the common, both payable February 12.

Baltimore & Ohio directors have declared the usual semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and 1½ of the common, both payable March 1 to stock of record February 19.

The Adams Express Company has declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable March 1 to stock of record February 9.

The Diamond Match Co. has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable March 15 to stock of record March 10. At the annual meeting yesterday President O. C. Barber recommended an increase in the capital from $15,000,000 to $18,000,000, to be offered to shareholders at par, to supply funds for a new factory and for other purposes. The report for the fiscal year ended December 31 last showed:

Profits	$1,772,279 Inc.	116,910
Dividends paid	1,500,000	Unchanged
Surplus	$272,279 Inc.	116,910
Previous surplus	1,900,000	Unchanged
Total surplus	$1,272,279 Inc.	116,910
Depreciation	272,279 Inc.	116,910
Final surplus	$1,000,000	Unchanged

Wabash issues were the active feature of the New York bond market yesterday. Sales included $500,000 debenture B bonds at 75½@76, $4,000 Pittsburgh Terminal first 4s at 89, and $38,000 second 4s at 80½@80¾.

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market were only 220 shares. Bingham was the active feature with sales of 33,345 shares.

Gross earnings of New York Central for January were $7,186,768, an increase of $1,141,310.

The Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. reports for year 1905, profits of $853,612. This is an increase of $382,089 over the previous year.

For the six months ended December 31 the gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville increased $1,844,813 and net decreased $304,177.

Earning of the Standard Oil Co. in the last quarter of 1905 were in excess of $15,000,000. The directors of the company meet next week to take action on dividends and stockholders look for a very satisfactory rate as a result of the favorable showing of the corporation in the matter of earnings. The increase in earnings of Standard Oil Co. is due largely to European demand for petroleum, the Russian sources of supply having been almost cut off.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
Cambria Steel	35¾	35¼	35¾
Cons. Lake Superior	21⅝	21⅜	21¼
Electric Company of America	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Lehigh Valley	76¼	76¼	76
Lehigh Nav.	111½	111	111
Philadelphia Company	53¼	53	53¼
Philadelphia Traction	101	101	100¾
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	23⅝	23⅜	23½
Philadelphia Electric Co.	7⅞	7⅞-15	7⅞
United Gas Improvement	98	97½	97¾

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Prev. day. Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s registered, 1930	103	103⅜	103	103¾
U. S. 2s coupon, 1930	103	103⅜	103	103⅝
U. S. 3s registered, 1908	102¼	103¼	102¼	103¼
U. S. 3s coupon, 1908	102½	103½	102½	103½
U. S. 3s small bonds	102⅜	....	102⅜	103⅜
U. S. 4s registered, 1907	103	103⅜	103⅜	....
U. S. 4s coupon, 1907	103	104	103	103⅝
U. S. 4s registered, 1925	129½	130½	129¾	130¼
U. S. 4s coupon, 1925	129½	130½	129¾	130¼
Dist. of Columbia 3.65s	116	....	116	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-24	109	110¼	109	110¼

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81⅞	American Sugar	145¼
Do preferred	103	Do preferred	135
*Boston & Albany	254	Am. Tel. & Tel.	132
Boston & Maine	174½	American Woolen	34
Boston Elevated	155	Do preferred	105¼
Fitchburg pfd.	143½	Dom. Iron & Steel	28
Mexican Central	25⅜	United Fruit	107⅜
N. Y. N. H. & H.	209	United Shoe Mach.	32
Union Pacific	154⅜	Do preferred	51½
Am. Arge. Chem.	31¼	U. S. Steel	44⅝
Do preferred	98	Do preferred	103⅜
Am. Pneu. Tube	18		

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Massachusetts	19	Westinghouse	81
Do preferred	87	Edison Elec. Ill.	248

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
1210 A., T. & S. F.	97	98¾	97⅛	98
200 Do preferred	103¾	103¾	103⅜	103½
800 Am. Cotton Oil	39½	39½	38⅝	38¾
2100 Am. Sugar Refg.	146	146⅜	145¼	145¾
28300 Am. Locomotive	76¼	77¼	75⅜	75⅞
4300 Am. Car Fdy	45⅞	45⅞	44¼	44½
200 Do preferred	103⅝	103⅝	103⅛	103⅜
104200 Amal. Copper	116	116	114	114¾
9300 Anaconda Copper	21⅞	22⅛	21⅝	21⅞
13300 Am. Sm. & Refg.	164⅜	164⅞	162¾	163⅛
7100 Do preferred	126	126	125½	125½
Am. Woolen	44⅜	45¼	43⅝	44⅜
Do preferred	103¾	104¼	103¾	103¾
4400 B. & O.	115⅝	114⅞	113⅞	113⅞
600 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
12100 B. Rapid Transit	86⅛	86⅝	84⅜	84¾
5800 Canadian Pacific	172¾	173	172¼	172½
2100 Central Leather	45⅞	46¼	45⅜	45⅝
400 Do preferred	107	107¼	107	107
3700 C. & G. W.	22⅜	22⅞	21⅝	22
100 Cons. Gas	178½	178½	178½	178½
200 C., C., C. & S. L.	106⅝	106⅝	106⅜	106⅝
5300 Ches. & Ohio	59½	59⅝	59	59
900 C. & N. W.	233⅜	234	231	231
12600 Col. Fuel & Iron	74	74⅞	73⅜	73⅝
500 Corn Product	19½	19⅝	18⅞	19⅜
300 Do preferred	58	58	58	58
1900 Col. Southern	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜
500 Del. & Hudson	213	213½	213	213
32200 Erie	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40⅜
1000 Do 1st pfd	79½	79⅝	78¾	78¾
1200 Do 2d pfd	73	73	72¾	72¾
800 General Electric	176¼	176½	175¾	176½
3000 Illinois Central	178	178½	176½	176½
400 Iowa Central	32¼	32½	32¼	32½
400 Do preferred	60	60	60	60
200 Inter. Paper	25⅜	25⅝	25½	25½
500 Louis. & Nashville	150½	151	150	150
900 Manhattan	159½	160	159	160
5300 Missouri Pacific	102	102¾	101½	101¾
2100 M. K. & T.	37¾	37¾	36⅜	36⅝
800 Do preferred	71	71½	71	71
Metropolitan	121⅜	121⅝	120½	120¾
700 Do Securities	71¾	71½	71⅜	71⅜
5800 Mexican Central	26¼	26¾	26	26⅜
600 National Lead	86	86	84¼	84¾
Do preferred	105	105	105	105
National Biscuit	70¾	70¾	70	70
N. Y. Air Brake	158	158½	158	158½
2100 N. Y. Central	149	149¾	148½	148¾
200 N. J. Central	224	224	224	224
2100 N. Y., O. & W.	52¼	52¾	52⅜	52⅜
2600 N. & W.	89¾	89¾	88¾	88¾
900 No. Am. Co.	102	102	101¼	101½
25500 Northern Pacific	215¾	215¾	213½	213¾
400 Peoples Gas	99	99½	....	....
3500 Pacific Mail	48¾	50	48⅛	49
3700 Pressed Steel Car	62¼	62¾	61	61
200 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1000 Pa. R. R.	142¾	142½	141¾	141¾
Pgh. Coal	15¼	15¾	15	15
Do preferred	57¾	58	57½	58
Railway Springs	61	61	61	61
9500 Reading	151¾	152½	150⅝	150¾
200 Do 1st pfd	93	93	93	93
900 Do 2d pfd	100¼	100¼	100¼	100½
7700 Rock Island	28	28	27¾	27¾
1400 Do preferred	68⅝	67	65¾	66⅛
1900 Republic Iron	32¼	32¼	....	....
400 Do preferred	108¼	108¼	107⅜	107⅝
8700 Southern Pacific	68½	68⅝	67⅞	67⅞
20700 Southern Railway	41¼	41⅝	40⅜	40⅜
200 Do preferred	100⅜	100¾	100¾	100⅝
St. Paul	185	185¾	184¼	184½
1000 St. L. & S. F.	24⅝	24¾	24½	25
400 Do preferred	87	87	87	87
500 T. Coal & Iron	156	157½	156	157½
1500 Texas & Pacific	35⅝	36	35⅜	35⅞
300 T., St. L. & W.	36½	37	36¾	....
500 Do preferred	57⅝	57¾	57¾	57¾
73800 U. S. Steel	45	45¼	44¾	44⅝
13200 Do preferred	110¼	110¼	109¾	110
Do 2d 6% bonds	98¾	98¾	98½	99⅜
122300 Union Pacific	156½	156⅝	154⅝	155
1000 Do preferred	90½	90⅝	90	90
U. S. C. Iron Pipe	51	51	50¾	50¾
Do preferred	96¼	96¼	96	96
100 U. S. R. & Cons.	87¼	87¼	87	87½
6900 Wabash	24¼	24⅞	24¼	24¼
8500 Do preferred	46⅛	47⅛	45⅝	47
1600 W. U. Telegraph	93⅜	93⅞	93	93⅜
2400 W. & L. E.	21	21½	21	21½
Do 1st pfd	48	48¼	47¾	47¾
Do 2d pfd	29	29¼	29	29
400 Wisconsin Central	28	28¾	28½	28¾
100 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
Fed. M. & Sm.	179¾	179¾	179¾	179¾
Am. Dist. Corp.	107	107	107	107
100 Sloss	88¼	88¼	88¼	88¼
Am. Dist. Corp.	59¼	59¼	58¾	58¾
2900 Va. & Car. Chem.	50	50	49	49

INACTIVE LIST.

100 Am. Steel Fdy.	....	13	13	13
400 Am. Agl. Chem.	....	32	31½	31½
2000 Allis-Chalmers	....	25¼	24¾	24¾
200 Do preferred	....	64¾	64	64
100 Am. G. & Twine	....	98	98	98
100 American Malt	....	7¼	5¾	5¾
100 Do preferred	....	27½	27½	27½
100 Am. Beet Sugar	....	27	27	27
400 Am. Linseed	....	23½	23½	23
100 Do preferred	....	46¾	46¾	47½
4200 Am. Wool	....	44¼	44¼	45
200 Do preferred	....	109¾	109¾	109¾
85 Am. Tob. pfd. new	....	106	106¾	105¾
500 At. Coast Line	....	163	161	161
2000 C. Union Traction	....	12¾	11¾	12

STOCKS.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
100	Do preferred	....	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
2100	D. & R. G.	....	48	47¾	47¾
250	Do preferred	....	89½	89½	89½
200	D. Union Ry.	....	101¾	101¾	101¾
	D. S. S. & A.	....	20⅞	20¾	20¾
	Do preferred	....	45¼	42	45¼
100	Federal Smelting	....	180½	180½	180½
300	Do preferred	....	107¾	107	107
12100	Gt. North. pfd	....	343	339	340½
200	Inter. Pump	....	36	36	36
1900	K. C. & S.	....	31½	30½	31
800	Do preferred	....	63¾	61½	61¾
400	K.C.F.S. & M pfd.	....	84½	84	84
1300	Knick. Ice	....	65¼	65	66
100	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	155	155	155
200	M. & St. L.	....	78¼	78¼	78¼
200	Do preferred	....	98	97	97½
	M., K. & T. com	....	37⅝	36⅝	37
400	N. Ry. of M. pfd.	....	39⅜	39	39⅜
700	N. Y. Airbrake	....	158½	158	158½
200	Pgh. Coal	....	58	57	57½
100	Sloss	....	88½	88¼	88½
200	Twin City	....	117¾	116¾	116¾
100	Un. Bag & Paper	....	13½	13¼	13¼
	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	50	49	49½
200	Va. I. C. & C.	....	54	53½	54

Total sales, 731,400 shares.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Fifth building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

2	Am Tob 6s	115⅜	5
12	Am Tob 4s	84	8
16	do	83½	10
77	do	83½	10
12	do	83¾	5
15	do	83⅝	10
116	do	104⅜	20
6	Atch 4s	104⅜	10
116	do	104⅜	10
6	Atch adj 4s	96⅜	20
5	do	96⅝	9
5	Stamped	96⅞	10
5	do	96⅜	5
10	do	97	5
19	A C L 4s	102	10
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IRON AND STEEL MARKET IS FIRM

Buying Movement Continues, With Specifications Accompanying New Orders.

COKE IS IN BETTER DEMAND

No abatement of recently prevailing strength was noted in the iron and steel market during the past week. Inquiry was active for all finished lines, with demand especially urgent for structural shapes. A pleasing element in the business situation during the past week was the volume of specifications that accompanied new orders and those coming in on old contracts. While the recent open weather has assisted the trade materially in receiving raw material and shipping finished product, the number of new orders booked has not permitted the mills to gain much time on their bookings.

Demand for pig iron was not as heavy during the past week as during preceding weeks. This, however, is not taken to indicate that the market is becoming easier in any sense. The supply for first half delivery has been pretty well taken up and it is deemed too early to place contracts for third quarter delivery. Hence the present lull is accepted as being seasonable.

Furnacemen report that coke has been in specially good demand during the past week. This is attributed to the coal strike scare and to the fact that the recent cold weather has encouraged a demand for coke which is used for heating purposes to thaw out frozen sand in the molds and foundries.

Current Quotations.

Pig Iron—Bessemer, valley, $17 80@17 75; Bessemer, Pittsburgh, $18 40@18 75; No. 2 foundry, $18 30@18 40; No. 2 foundry, $18 30@18 40; gray forge, $17 10@17 60; basic, Pittsburgh, $18 50@18 75.

Billets—Bessemer, $27 00@27 50.

Muck bar—$30 00 to $32 00; Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, 50 pounds and heavier, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $29 00; light rails, 16 pounds, $30 00; 20 pounds, $28 50@29 00; 25 to 45 pounds, $28 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 15-inch and under, $1 70; over 15 inches, $1 80; zees, $1 70; angles 3 inches by 2 to 3 inches, $1 70; universal and sheared plates, 6¼-inch and wider, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 100 inches, $1 80 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; extras as follows the 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine A. B. M. A. and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottom, 30c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates, 100 to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c extra; plates, 110 to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 inches wide, not less than 15c extra; 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c extra; 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates, 3-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauge 7 and 8 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for lots less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $2 00, Pittsburgh; hoops, $1 85; less than carloads, $1 95; bands, $1 50; Bessemer steel bars, $1 50; open-hearth steel bars, $1 50; plow and cultivator, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees under 3 inches, $1 60.

Wire—Wire nails, jobbers' carload lots, $1 90; less than carloads, $2 00; painted barbed wire, jobbers' carload lots, $2 00, retailers' carloads, $2 05; less than carloads, $2 15, with 30c for galvanized; plain wire, $1 70 to jobbers and $1 75 to carload buyers; annealed, smooth fence wire, $1 70; iron and steel cut nails $1 80@1 85.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots; 45 per cent off in less than carload lots delivered in base territory; tire steel, 1.70@1.80c; open-hearth spring steel, 2.25@2.50c; sleigh shoe flat, 1.50@1.55c; smooth finished machinery steel, 1.90@2.00c; toe calk, 2.50@2.75c.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-pound lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Galvanized. Net.	List.
28	$2 85	$4 10	21
27	2 75	3 70	12
26	2 60	3 55	17
25-24	2 45	3 05	15
23-4	2 40	2 85	11
18-20	2 45	2 70	18
16	2 30	2 65	18

Ferro-manganese — Foreign, 50 per cent, $120 00, Pittsburgh in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weights:

	Steel Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
¼ to ¾-inch	71	56	65½	53½
⅝ to ½-inch	75	63	73½	61½
¾ to 6-inch	79	69	78	68
7 to 12-inch	74	59	73	57½
EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.				
⅛ to ⅜-inch	64	52	62½	50½
½ to 4-inch	71	59	69½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	67	53	65½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1¼-inch	41	41
1½ to 2½-inch	53	43
2½-inch	58	46
2¾ to 3-inch	61	53
3½ to 12-inch	56	41

2½-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2½-inch and larger, over 28 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market: No. 1 heavy steel, $15 00; No. 1 wrought $15 ... 50; No. 1 cast scrap, $17 50@18 00; car wheels, $17 50@18 00; rerolling rails, $18 25; wrought iron piling scrap, $15 00; standard iron car axles, $28 50; standard railroad steel car axles, $23 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $23 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $12 50; horse shoe cast scrap, $13 00; low phosphorous and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorous steel punchings, $18 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware market continues much in the same shape as at our last report, no particular changes being noticeable. Good orders continue to come in both from salesmen on the road and from the trade direct. The few days of cold weather that came in occasionally seem to spur up a demand for cold weather goods, and will be helpful in clearing up winter stocks. The demand and urgency for shipments of wire nails continues to make stocks in this line scarce, the mills asserting they cannot make shipments with any degree of promptness, and proving it by their failure to deliver goods in any reasonable time. Indications in this line point to a tremendous business for the spring, and from this line point to a very large business along all lines. The window glass business is moving along steadily, prices being firm, with indications of higher prices. The trade in bicycle sundries and bicycles is starting up, the demand showing quite a considerable increase over the last few years, prospects being there will be more bicycles ridden and more bicycle goods used this year than for a number of years past. Prices in a general way are firm, some few slight advances taking place from time to time.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton $24 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 20 per cent; above, 90 and 20 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

DANGER OF COAL STRIKE CAUSES UNCERTAINTY

Some Furnaces Have Withdrawn Quotations Pending Settlement of Trouble.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: "The grave danger of a general strike of coal miners has introduced an element of uncertainty into the market. A few furnaces have withdrawn quotations pending the settlement of the question whether there is to be a strike, but in many quarters strong hope is still entertained that peace will prevail between the operators and their employes. While consumers of pig iron would be embarrassed, furnace interests would probably suffer more severely. It is not believed, however, that the immediate effect of a strike would be important because very large quantities of coal and coke have been stored.

"The pig iron market is very quiet with signs here and there of weakness, but for the most part, prices are well maintained. The furnacemen who realized that there is such to justify the present position of consumers in not buying freely, are, as a rule, refusing to make lower quotations, as they believe that such action would result in further weakening of the market.

"The ferro-manganese market gives promise of the demand being more nearly met in the future than for several months, as the prospect of their resumption of shipments from the principal source of supply of European ores, the Caucasus is favorable. A sale was made in New York within a few days, at $100 for second half delivery.

"The demand for structural material continues very strong, especially in New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago, and the pressure for delivery is still in evidence. Owing to the very cold weather of the past few days it has not been so easy to deliver coke and the price is somewhat stronger. The threatened strike of coal miners has also had some effect on this market."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS.
Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 ... $5 40@5 65; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 ... @5 30@5 70; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 25; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 60@4 90; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 40; common, 700 to 800 lbs., $2 50@3 75; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market slow. Prime, wethers, 95 to 100lbs., $5 50@5 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 25@5 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 75@5 10; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $5 00@7 40; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin calves, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double-decks. Market slow and lower. Prime heavy, $5 60@5 70; medium, $5 10; heavy yorkers and pigs, $5 15@5 20; light yorkers and pigs, $5 15@5 20; roughs, $5 00@5 30; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,304 head; steers steady; choice fat bulls and bologna stock steady; western bulls logy to off; fat and bologna cows unchanged; medium cows, 10c lower; native steers, $4 50@5 50; bulls, $3 25@4 30; few fancy do, $4 40; oxen and stags, $3 00@5 00; cows, $1 80@3 85; Ohio and western cows, $4 10@4 25; cables quoted live cattle selling at 11@12¼c lb, dressed weight; exports, 2,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,188 head; veals steady to strong; barnyard calves 25c higher; no westerns; veals, $5 00@9 75; tops, $10 00; little calves, $4 00@4 50; barnyard calves, $3 00@3 00; yearlings, $3 75; fed calves, $4 00; dressed calves, firm. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,383 head; sheep steady; lambs slow, but not quotably lower; sheep, $4 00@5 50; lambs, $6 25@7 85; culls, $4 50@6 00; yearlings, $6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,784 head; market firm; good light state hogs, $6 40.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady to strong; common to good beef steers, $3 40@5 25; cows, $1 60@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 60; calves, $3 00@8 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; market 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5 75@5 85; medium to good heavy, $5 70@5 77½; butcher weights, $5 75@5 82½; good to choice heavy, mixed, $5 70@5 80; packing, $5 40@5 80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market, sheep strong, lambs dull; sheep, $4 50@5 90; yearlings, $5 80@6 40; lambs, $6 90@7 20.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 500 head southerns; market steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $4 00@5 15; western-fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; southern steers, $3 25@4 65; southern cows, $2 25@3 60; native cows, $2 25@4 25; native heifers, $3 00@4 90; bulls, $2 50@4 90; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,600 head; market steady to 5c higher; top, $5 72½; bulk of sales, $5 60@5 70; heavy, $5 67½@5 72½; packers, $5 60@5 70; pigs and lights, $5 55@5 60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,200 head; market 5@10c higher; native lambs, $5 75@7 10; western lambs, $5 75@7 60; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@5 75; western-fed yearlings, $5 75@6 25; western-fed sheep, $4 60@5 75.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers, $6 05; common, $4 85@5 80. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 50@5 25; common, $2 00@3 85. Sheep slow, $3 00@5 50; lambs slow, $4 25@7 50.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Butter firm; receipts, 6,381 packages; street price, extra creamery, 26¼c; official prices: creamery, common to extra, 16@26¼c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@24c; renovated, common to extra, 15@23½c; western factory, common to firsts, 14@21½c extra, 15@19½c; western imitation creamery, 20c; do firsts, 18c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 957 boxes. Eggs easier; receipts, 14,-901 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 25@26c; do choice, 23@24c; do mixed extra, 22c; western firsts, 20c; do seconds, 18½@18c; southerns, 19@20c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 17@23c. Eggs firm at mark; cases included, 17@18c; firsts, 18c; prime firsts, 19c; extras, 21c. Cheese steady at 11¾@12c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 7.—Turpentine dull at 65½@66 sales 140 barrels; receipts, 170; shipments, 100. Rosin firm; sales, 1,440 barrels; receipts, 1,797; shipments, 150; stock, 70,033. Quote: ABCDE, $2 35@2 42½; F, $2 40@2 47½; G, $2 45@2 52½; H, $3 80; I, $4 40; K, $5 10; M, $5 35; N, $5 65; WG, $6 05; WW, $6 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 7.—Turpentine firm at 64½c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: ABCD, $3 25; E, $3 25@3 30; F, $3 30@3 35; G, $3 35@3 40; H, $3 65@3 90; I, $4 85; K, $4 95; M, $5 20; N, $5 90; WG, $5 90; WW, $6 00.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm; $5 50 bid; receipts, 2. Rosin firm, $4 25 bid; receipts, 672. Tar firm at $1 80; receipts 149. Crude turpentine firm at $2 50@$4 50 and $4 50; receipts 81.

EGGS ADVANCE ONE CENT FOR ALL GRADES

Cold Weather Is Assisting the Merchants in Disposing of Large Stocks.

About the only noticeable change in the markets yesterday was the advance in eggs. The continued cold weather has given this market a much firmer feeling, and the dealers have hope of pulling out of the rut into which they were cast several weeks ago by the mild weather. The receipts of strictly fresh gathered eggs are not nearly so heavy, and a large amount of the stock on hand is being gradually worked off with good results. Storage eggs, however, are still a trifle weak despite the fact the quotation was raised. There is not much demand for this class of goods and will not be until the market for fresh gathered stock becomes much stronger.

Despite the fact that the cold weather is restricting the movement somewhat the market for apples continues extremely firm. A large amount of arrivals are being sold on receipt at full late prices. There was a considerable advance yesterday both in Kings fancy and other fancy varieties. Even at the advanced quotation some of the goods which shows fine quality is being disposed of at figures outside the quotations.

The potato market is reported as continuing weak, and there was a drop in the quotations yesterday with the prices now favoring the buyer, as a large amount of the stock now on hand was bought on the rise of several weeks ago. Sweet potatoes of all varieties are also dull and weak.

Onions are steady for choice stock, but the market is burdened with poor stock and consequently the prices are low. Cabbage is showing wide range in quality and value.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 14 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 16 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 1 car rye, 2 cars straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars corn.

The market remains about the same, although with light receipts a slightly firmer tone was noted. There were no changes in quotations during the day.

No. 1 timothy ...	$13 25@13 50
No. 2 ...	11 50@12 00
No. 3 clover ...	10 00@10 50
No. 1 clover ...	10 00@10 50
No. 2 clover ...	9 00@9 50
No. 1 mixed ...	10 00@10 50
No. 2 mixed ...	9 25@9 75
Straw, oat ...	7 00@7 50
do wheat ...	7 00@7 50
do rye ...	8 50@8 50
No. 2 white oats ...	38@38½c
No. 3 white oats ...	35½@36½c
No. 4 oats ...	34@35c
No. 1 white middlings ...	$21 50@22 00
No. 2 middlings ...	20 25@21 75
do brown ...	19 50@20 00
Bran, ton ...	$20 00@20 50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill ...	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled ...	47½@48½c
New high mixed ear ...	46@46c
New yellow mixed ear ...	50½@51½c
No. 2 Michigan rye ...	75@76c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints ...	30@30½c
Tubs ...	29@29½c
Ohio creamery ...	29@29½c
Dairy ...	20½@21½c
Cooking ...	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new ...	14½@15c
Ohio full cream ...	14½@15c
do ¾ cream ...	12@13½c
do Pichics ...	16@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ...	15@15½c
do block ...	15@15½c
do imported ...	27@27½c
do Limburger, new ...	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new ...	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box ...	30@$1 00
do Sheffield, box ...	95c
Eggs, selected ...	29@31c
do strictly nearby fresh ...	27@28c
do southern ...	134@26c
do storage ...	14@15c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. ...	60@65c
Cabbage, G. S., ton ...	$20 00@21 00
Apples, Fancy, bbl ...	$4 50@5 00
Choice, bbl ...	$3 50@4 25
Onions, bbl. ...	$1 75@1 85
do bu. ...	60@65c
Cal. celery ...	$1 00@4 25

NUTS.

New California walnuts ...	17c
Chestnuts, Italian ...	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu. ...	$1 75@2 00
Walnuts, bu ...	50@75c
English walnuts, lb ...	12@15c
Butternuts ...	$1 25@1 50
Hazelnuts, lb ...	11@12c
Almonds, lb ...	14@15c
Pecans, lb ...	11@12c
Shellbarks ...	$2 00@2 25

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs ...	13c
Light steers No. 1 ...	12½c
Cows, all weights ...	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs ...	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2 ...	11c
do No. 1 ...	13c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs ...	8@8½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb ...	10@11½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb. pkgs ...	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice ...	10@11½c
do fancy ...	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb. pkgs ...	8½@9c
Prunes, Cal., lb ...	6@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy, spg. Minn. pat ...	$4 75@4 80
Kansas pat ...	$4 85@4 70
Fancy winter patent ...	$4 25@4 30
Rye ...	$3 60@3 80
Buckwheat ...	$2 00@3 00
Graham, 10-lb bags ...	$2 30@2 50
Cornmeal, bags ...	$1 15@2 25
Rolled oats, bbl ...	$5 30
do Kegs ...	$2 75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio ...	13@15½c
Santos ...	23½@25c
Maracaibo ...	16@16½c
Peaberry ...	18½@19c
Golden Rio ...	15½c
Caracas ...	20@21½c
Standard, plugs ...	14.15c
Black grades ...	16@@15½c
Molasses, fancy, refined ...	25@30c
do choice ...	31@34c
do open ket ...	37@38c
do 2-lb. ...	35c
do 3-lb. ...	$1 35@1 65
Fancy syrup ...	28@20c
Maple sugar, gal ...	$1 00
Sugar, and cane ...	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz ...	80c
2½-lb cans, doz ...	95c
5-lb cans, doz ...	$1 70
10-lb cans, doz ...	$3 40
Maple, gal ...	75@$1 00
Sugar, sta. gran ...	4.30c
do bags ...	4.80c
do 2-lb carton ...	4.80c
do 5-lb bags ...	4.90c
do pow'd ...	4.95c
Stand. pow'd ...	4.90c
do cut loaf block ...	5.05c
do cubes ...	5.05c
do coffee A ...	4.60c
do No. 1 yellow ...	4.45c
do No. 2 yellow ...	4.40c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P ...	$1 80@1 90
Red kidney ...	$2 25@2 35
Cal. lima, lb ...	5@5½c
Pears, dried, bu ...	$1 25@1 35
do split, lb ...	3½c
do marrowfat, bu ...	$1 75@1 85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg ...	12c
do water white ...	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg ...	12½c
do Elaine ...	13c
Miners' oil, special brands ...	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head ...	6½@7c
do fancy ...	6¼@6c
Japan ...	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina ...	5½@5c
Salt, No. 1, bbl ...	$1 10
do No. 1 extra ...	$1 30
do gran. rock ...	95c
do pocket ...	$1 65@7 10
do dairy ...	$1 40
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb ...	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask ...	$7 50@8 00
do 15-gal keg ...	$3 50@3 75
do bbls ...	$5 50@6 00
Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb ...	17@18c
do choice ...	15@16c
do buckwheat ...	15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ...	70@75c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl ...	$3 00@3 25
Jersey, sweets, crate ...	50c@$1 00
do med., bbl ...	$1 75@2 00
do fancy, hamper ...	$1 00@1 10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu ...	65@70c
do yellow Globes, bbls ...	$1 75@2 00
Green onions, doz ...	20@25c
Green peppers, crate ...	$3 00@3 50
Green beans, bu ...	$4 50@4 50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ...	40@50c
do small bunches ...	20@25c
California celery, crate ...	$4 25@4 75
do doz. ...	75@80c
Lettuce, bskt ...	50@60c
do hampers ...	$4 00@4 50
Endive, bbl ...	$7 50@8 00
Escarall ...	$4 50@6 00
Head lettuce, bbls ...	$7 00@10 00
Splinach, bskt ...	50@65c
do bbls ...	$1 75@2 00
Rutabagas, bbl ...	$1 00@1 15
Kale, bbl ...	70c@$1 00
Cranberries, box ...	$5 00@5 50
Eggplant, crt ...	$3 00@3 50
Garlic, lb ...	10@12c
Watercress, doz ...	25@30c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates ...	$4 00@4 50
Carrots, bbls ...	$1 75@2 00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz ...	$2 00@2 25
Turnips, bbl ...	$1 50@1 75
do bu ...	50@60c
Beets, bbl ...	$2 00@2 25
Squash, marrow-fats, bbl ...	$2 50@3 00
Hubbard, bbl ...	$1 75@2 00
Popcorn, lb ...	4@5c
Mint, doz ...	50@75c
Parsley, doz ...	40@50c
Parsnips, bbl ...	$2 00@2 25
Horseradish ...	$5 50@6 00
Brussels sprouts, quarts ...	15@18c
Radishes, doz ...	25@30c
Shallots ...	50@60c
Strawberries, qt ...	40@50c
Rhubarb, doz ...	50@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie ...	$1 65
do pie, gal ...	$2 50@3 00
do California, L. C ...	$1 00@2 00
do California, Y. F ...	$1 50@3 25
Corn, fancy ...	1 10@1 20
do stand ...	80@90c
Cherries, California, white ...	$2 50@3 75
Lima beans ...	$1 25@1 45
do soaked ...	75@90c
String beans, 2-lb ...	66@70c
do 3-lb ...	90@95c
Stringless beans ...	$1 10@1 60
Peas, marrowfat ...	80@90c
do early June ...	75@90c
do soaked ...	55@65c
Plums, California ...	$1 40@1 65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans ...	$2 60@2 75
Pineapples ...	$1 25@2 50
Raspberries ...	85@95c
Gooseberries ...	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...	$1 10@1 30
do standard ...	$1 05@1 10
do gal ...	$2 50
Succotash, 1-lb. cans ...	$1 10@1 25
Baked beans, cans ...	85c
do tomato sauce ...	95@95c
Salmon, doz ...	95c@$2 00
do red, 1-lb. flats ...	85c@$1 00
do pink, 1-lb. talls ...	$1 81@2 10
Chipped beef ...	$2 25@2 75
Corn and roast beef ...	$2 50
Clams, cans ...	$1 20@2 40
do 1-lb. cans ...	$1 25@1 30
Mackerel, broiled ...	$1 50@2 50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ...	$2 50@3 00
do mustards, ¼s ...	$2 50
do French ...	$8 50@18 50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy ...	$6 00@5 50
Other fancy varieties ...	$5 00@5 50
do choice ...	$3 75@4 25
do California box ...	$1 75@3 00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ...	$3 00@3 50
do choice ...	$2 50@2 75
Oranges, Florida ...	$2 25@3 75
California ...	$2 50@3 00
Cocoanuts, bags ...	$3 25@3 50
do doz ...	45@50c
Bananas 1sts ...	$1 50@2 00
do 2ds ...	$1 00@1 50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ...	$4 00@4 50
Red Spanish ...	$4 00@4 50
Pears, bbls ...	$3 00@3 50
Limes, per 100 ...	$2 00@2 50
Dates, stuffed ...	15c
Figs, California, box ...	50c@$1 00
Layer, lb ...	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl ...	$5 00@5 50
do fancy ...	$6 00@7 00
Grape fruit, Florida ...	$5 00@6 00
Tangerine straps ...	$4 00@5 00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up ...	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs ...	10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs ...	11c
10 lbs and under ...	11½c
Skinned ...	11½c
Boneless, boiled ...	17½c
California ...	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut ...	8½c
do skinned ...	9c
Ribs, 8 to 16 lbs ...	12c
do 16 to 12 lbs ...	11½c
do back strips ...	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs ...	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs ...	11½c

Breakfast bacon.

back strips ...	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ...	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs ...	9½c
do under 16 lbs ...	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ...	9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ...	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs ...	10½c
do under 16 lbs ...	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces ...	8c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens ...	13@14c
do roosters ...	8@9c
do turkeys ...	17@18c
do geese ...	10@11c
do ducks ...	14@15c
do pigeons, doz ...	85c
do ...	50c@$1 00
Dressed hens ...	15@17c
do spring ers ...	17@18c
do roosters ...	11@12c
do turkeys ...	20@22c
do Long Island ducklings ...	20c
do ducks ...	17@18c
do capon ...	35c
Squab, doz ...	$3 75@4 00
do No. 2 ...	$2 50@2 25
Ducks, ruddy ...	$1 25
do red head ...	$1 70@2 00
do canvas-back ...	$2 75@3 00
Impt. golden plover, doz ...	$1 50
do black plover ...	$4 50
English pheasants, per pair ...	$2 25
Reed birds, doz ...	$1 25
Snappers, per lb ...	8@9c
Pigeons, pair ...	30@35c
Frogs, doz ...	$2 25@2 50
Rabbits, pair ...	40@50c
Squirrel, doz ...	$1 00@1 50

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A meeting of the local stockholders of the Star of the East Gold Mining and Milling Company of Peterboro, Ont., will be held at the German Beneficial Union hall on Sixth avenue this evening to hear a report of President J. K. Dale, who will be present. The company is installing an air compressor, and will begin cross-cutting on the 200-foot level.

Under an option which obligates them to pay several hundred thousand dollars before final conveyance is made, Messrs. Schirmer, Chapin and Emmons of Boston, with Samuel Newhouse of Utah, have secured possession of the Grand Gulch Copper Mining Company properties in Northern Arizona, not far distant from the Utah line.

A dispatch from Boulder, Colo., says: The Mogul tunnel at Eldora, which is one of Col. S. H. Dick's properties, was sold by a deputy United States marshal at the court house here for $85,000. The successful and only bidder was the Spencer Mountain Tunnel Company, which was organized for the specific purpose of taking over Eldora properties. Col. Dick and some of his associates in the Mogul tunnel are members of the purchasing company, which will operate the tunnel and develop the many veins it has cut on quite an extensive scale.

Much activity is reported from the United Verde district. Some of the new properties show good indications, it is stated. United Verde has paid dividends during the past year amounting to $1,040,000, and on an production of 36,000,000 pounds of copper. This is about the same as Calumet and Arizona, which has paid $1,700,000 on 42,000,000 pounds. United Verde is increasing its smelter capacity and will make a larger product this year than in 1905. The mine fires that have been burning in this property for the past few years have been extinguished.

The directors of the Red Top Mining Company of Goldfield, Nev., have declared a dividend of 5 cents a share, payable this month. The books close on February 15. This is the first dividend paid by this company and will represent a distribution of over $25,000.

The shaft on the Reins Copper property at Butte is down 1,050 feet and will be continued to 1,200 feet.

At the Tennessee Copper Company's new plant five of its six furnaces are now in blast and it is expected that by March 1 the sixth furnace will be placed in commission.

The Creede United Mines Company, operating several mines and the Humphreys mill at Creede, Colo., has paid its first dividend of the the 1905 series. The amount distributed was $16,250, being 5 per cent upon the 325,000 shares of stock. The remainder of the stock, 375,000 shares, is held in the treasury.

A report from Manhattan, Nev., says: "On the April Fool claim of the Seyler-Humphrey Company the lessees are taking out ore from which such assays have been obtained that observers on the ground are in doubt as to their accuracy. Sacking is going on here day and night and a sensational shipment will be made during the course of the next week. On another lease of the April Fool they are now down eighty feet, and after having lost the vein are in ore again on all sides of the shaft, three feet of which runs over $400 a ton."

The Standard Consolidated Mining Company of Bodie has declared a dividend of 10 cents a share, payable February 25.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—There was a further decline in the London tin market with spot quoted at £164 10s and futures at £168. Locally the market was weak and lower with spot quoted at $33 90@34 15. Copper was unchanged to 10s lower in London, spot closing at £77 and futures at £75. Locally conditions are unchanged. Lake is quoted at $17 75@18 50; electrolytic at $17 62½@18 50, and casting at $17 50@17 62½; the outside prices on Lake and electrolytic representing the asking prices of large producers and more or less nominal for the time being. Lead was unchanged at $5 60@5 75 in the local market, but declined 5s 9d to £16 5s in London. Spelter advanced 5s to £26 17s 6d in London. Locally the market was unchanged at $7 05@7 15. Iron was lower at Cleveland warrants in the English market. Locally there was no quotable change. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $18 00@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern at $18 50@18 75 and No. 2 foundry southern at $17 50@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. M. Bacon & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez ...	42	42	40½	40¾	...
Adventure ...	9¾	9¾	9½	9¾	9¾
Arcadian ...	...	...	...	4½	5
Atlantic ...	25¼	25½	25	25	25½
Boston Cons ...	34¾	34¾	34	34¾	35¼
Bingham ...	47½	48	46	47½	48¼
Black Mountain ...	...	...	...	11½	12
Cal. & Hecla ...	710	710	705	705	710
Centennial ...	25	25	25½	25	25
Daly West ...	16	16	16	16½	...
Nevada ...	12¾	12¾	12½	12½	12¾
Franklin ...	20½	21	20	20	20¼
Granby ...	10	...	...	10	10¼
Greene ...	28	28½	27½	28	28¼
Isle Royale ...	25¼	25¼	25	24½	25
Kiska ...	...	...	...	10¼	10½
Mohawk ...	55	56	55½	55¾	56
Mitchell ...	...	...	...	12½	...
Michigan ...	15	15	15	14½	15
North Butte ...	87	87	87	87	88
Osceola ...	102	102	102	101	102
Old Dominion ...	38½	38½	37½	37½	...
Old Colony ...	...	...	...

P. & L. E. RECORD IS UNPARALLELED

Carstensen Takes This Word to New York—"Little Kanawha" Grows in Value.

SCHOONMAKER NOT TO RETIRE

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company's record for 1905 in operations and earnings stands unparalleled in the world's transportation history. Such was the statement taken to the directors and New York Central lines executive officers last night by John Carstensen, vice president in charge of the accounting department of the lines. Mr. Carstensen spent yesterday in the general offices of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, studying out what was deemed an almost impossible annual report of earnings. The result of his study of the figures at first hand made it possible for him to carry the extraordinary statement to the New York headquarters with great pleasure to himself and with due credit to Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the "Little Giant," and to his staff officers.

Under such circumstances and others given below, a report of Col. Schoonmaker's retirement being forced by the New York Central lines management, as published in a New York paper yesterday, can seem to Pittsburghers nothing else than an attack by some unfriendly interest. The Pittsburgh correspondent of the New York paper telegraphed a long and sensationally readable item, attempting to say that certain things tended to make the colonel's friends wonder what was left for him but the ornamental title of vice president, his duties being merely to "receive orders from a superior and transmit them," and that it would not be surprising to hear of his retirement.

Three things were pointed out by the paper as tending to show the above result. The jurisdiction of New York Central lines officers has been extended over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The office of general manager, formerly held by Col. Schoonmaker, has been given to J. B. Yohe, formerly general superintendent. And a "man who has been watching the course of events" is quoted as saying that Col. Schoonmaker was fooled and had his fingers scorched in the purchase of the Little Kanawha syndicate properties, and he was being punished by the New York Central lines management for having entered them into the purchase.

Had this "man" been well informed on the inside operations of the Little Kanawha deal and its aftermath, instead of merely "watching the course of events," he would have said something far different. Col. Schoonmaker would not discuss the matter when the item was read to him. But there are a few things known that will show something of the reason for the high esteem in which he is held as a railroad man by the New York Central management and railroad officers and owners throughout the country. Just last Tuesday night during a conversation a well known Pittsburgh operating officer said, without hesitation, "My hat is off to Col. Schoonmaker. He is the only man who can really do things better than any other railroad man that I know."

Col. Schoonmaker voluntarily relinquished the office of general manager in order to give opportunity to another deserving man, Mr. Yohe. His desire in this regard was a complete surprise at the meeting in New York a week before the annual meeting of the Lake Erie in Pittsburgh. After this change had been agreed upon at the meeting, the directors, mainly New York Central men, entirely new at once surprise, voluntarily doubled Col. Schoonmaker's salary for vice president over that which he had formerly received as vice president and general manager.

Col. Schoonmaker was the prime mover in the purchase of the Little Kanawha syndicate properties. He saw possibilities, and interested not only the New York Central lines officers, but also officers of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio systems. The purchase was made by the community of interest of these three systems. Today those who represented each road in the transaction are very sorry that they did not purchase the properties themselves or have their road purchase them. The new owners have been offered an advance of $2,000,000 over the purchase price for the entire properties, while they have been offered more for the coal properties alone than was paid for the entire Little Kanawha syndicate railroad and coal properties, good will, etc. Neither Col. Schoonmaker nor anyone else has had his "fingers scorched" in that transaction. No one has been "fooled," and least of all, Col. Schoonmaker, and he is not "being punished for it."

Consider New McKeesport Line.

A committee of representative citizens of McKeesport conferred with Chief Engineer Carothers, General Superintendent Finney and other officers of the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday regarding the company relinquishing its valuable right-of-way through the business portion of the city and building a new main line in a less expensive part of the city. The matter will be considered further, and if an agreement can be reached, the subject will be presented to the Baltimore & Ohio management for consideration.

Railroad Notes.

Several Pittsburgh traffic men will attend a complimentary dinner to be given John C. Woods, president of the Traveling Freight Agents' association, in Cincinnati tomorrow night. Mr. Woods was recently promoted to commercial agent of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa and Indiana Harbor roads at Chicago.

E. A. Handy, who started as a civil engineer on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern in 1888, afterward serving as chief engineer, and then as assistant general manager, has been promoted to general manager to succeed W. H. Marshall, who has been elected president of the American Locomotive Company.

C. F. Armstrong, freight and ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Company at Avalon, has resumed his duties after an illness of four weeks.

Earl V. Burkhouse, who was a clerk in the office of Traffic Manager Constans of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, has been appointed chief clerk in the office of Commercial Agent J. N. Templeton of the Southern.

E. K. Woodward has been promoted from engineer of maintenance of way of the Wabash at Peru, Ind., to principal assistant engineer at St. Louis to succeed H. M. Cryder, resigned.

W. E. Whitemore, commercial agent of the Seaboard Despatch, returned yesterday from a tour of the Seaboard Air Line railway, which has just completed extensive terminals at Savannah, and which is preparing to enlarge the facilities at Tampa.

The "Pittsburgh Exiles," an organization of Panhandle freight traffic clerks, who formerly resided at Columbus when the general freight offices were there, will entertain a number of Panhandle men with a dinner at Shenck's hall, Columbus, on the night of February 24.

Chief Engineer Carothers, Real Estate Agent McCubbin and Engineer of Construction Kinsman of the Baltimore & Ohio, returned to headquarters last evening after a conference of several days on Pittsburgh district matters.

Millvale councilmen decided that all bridges of the Evergreen Railways Company, a subsidiary company of the Baltimore & Ohio, built in the future shall have stone or concrete piers. The railroad officers are not inclined to accept this proposition for the little branch line, and the subject may reach the courts.

M. C. Byers, a former Pennsylvania lines, and afterward a Baltimore & Ohio employe, has been promoted to assistant to the general manager of the Prisco.

The Wabash has awarded to L. P. & J. A. Smith Company a contract for building foundations for new coal and ore docks at Cleveland to cost about $50,000.

It is reported from Chicago that N. P. Ramsey has resigned as superintendent of mails of the Wabash, and that this traffic will hereafter be carred for by General Traffic Manager Ives.

Shoplifters Are Held for Court.

Mrs. Jennie Donavan of Coraopolis and Katherine Dupont of McKees Rocks, who were arrested Tuesday in a Market street store for shoplifting, were held for court yesterday by Magistrate Kirby on charges of larceny. The women are accused of stealing six shirt waists valued at $24.

Chinese Affairs Are Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt today discussed the relations between the United States and China with Dr. F. E. Tong of Pekin, a special commissioner appointed by the Chinese government to inquire into the commercial relations between China and America.

CALLERY GIVES NUMBER OF CARS ON ALL LINES

Traction Company Will Pay the City $23,000 This Year—Receipts Over-Estimated.

President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company filed yesterday at the city controller's office a sworn statement of the number of street cars in operation during the last year on the seven lines of the company in the city. Upon this statement the receipts from the car tax for this year are based. The receipts from the street car tax last year amounted to $21,967 60. The receipts this year, based upon the statement filed yesterday, will be $25,093 89, or $1,136 29 more than last year.

The finance committee of councils, in approving the appropriation and tax levy bills on Tuesday, approved an estimate of $50,000 from the street car tax this year. This estimate is almost $7,000 in excess of the amount the city will receive.

President Callery's statement shows the total number of cars run on all lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company last year was 857, or 113 more than the previous year. Of this number 710 were motor cars and 127 were trailers. It shows further the number of cars run wholly within the city limits was 211 motor cars and 43 trailers, or two less than the previous year.

The increase in the number of cars was exclusively on the lines running partly inside and partly outside the city limits. The fact that there was not an increase in the number of cars wholly inside the city limits or the shorter runs is attributed to the fact that the company pays a tax of $60 on each car wholly within the city limits and only $30 per car running partly inside and partly outside the city. While there is a reduction of two cars in those run entirely inside the city, 82 more cars are running partly inside and outside the city than were the year before.

While the company states that it has 857 cars in operation on all its lines both inside and outside the city, the statement of President Callery shows also that it was running only 325 cars inside the city over 12 hours a day and 325 cars over 12 hours a day both inside and outside of the city, making a total of only 464 cars that are in actual service both inside and outside the city on all the seven lines of the company during the day except at rush hours.

The balance of the 857 cars are run only during the early morning and late evening rush hours. During the rush hours there are 115 cars that run six hours and 10 minutes each entirely within the city and 225 cars that run seven hours and nine minutes each both inside and outside the city.

AT THE THEATERS.

Dramatic Interest Will Not Run Quite So High Next Week—Music and Drama.

Charles Frohman announces the appearance of Edna May in "The Catch of the Season" at the Nixon next week. Charles Frohman has made arrangements for her to open in London in March for a long period, and then tour the provinces and the continent, hence this is announced as Edna May's farewell American tour.

At the Belasco next week David Belasco's beautiful play, "The Darling of the Gods," will begin a two weeks' engagement with Miss Percy Haswell and Robert T. Haines in the leading roles. The production practically is the same as seen in this city before, and the performances measures up in like excellence.

Patrons of the Alvin next week will have good cause to look forward to an enjoyable time when Bickel, Watson and Wrothe come to town. This trio is being presented this year by A. H. Woods in a new, up-to-date musical comedy called "Tom, Dick and Harry." It is the joint work of Harry Williams, Aaron Hoffman and Egbert van Alstyne. Williams and Hoffman contributed the book and lyrics, while van Alstyne is responsible for the music.

"Sapho," a stage story of great interest and with a reputation second to none, dramatized from a popular novel, will be given at the Empire theater, beginning with a Monday matinee, February 12, and will mark the first appearance here of a new star, Kathryn Purnell, whose work during her present tour has brought her into prominence, and who has made a pronounced success of this difficult character.

The Grand's bill of refined vaudeville for next week embraces 15 high-class acts. Henry Lee is coming with his impersonations of great men, past and present, including President Theodore Roosevelt. May Duryea and W. H. Mortimer are to present their one-act comedy, "The Imposter." Keno, Welsh and Melrose style their comedy acrobatic act "The Revolving Arch." Sidney Grant, mimetic comedian is among the other 15 acts.

The Gayety announces for next week New York's famous "Casino Girls" under the personal direction of Mr. M. M. Theise, presenting the piquant, musical concoction, "An Unwilling King." This attraction, strong throughout, possesses enough diversity to appeal to all tastes and is easily the peer of any burlesque organization on tour this season. Arthur Buckner, the "World's Greatest Cyclist," has been engaged for this week only.

With the high class entertainment promised by the "Parisian Belles Burlesquers," and the spectacular march of the lady members of the company, they certainly have a strong magnet for the week starting next Monday at the Academy. It is most likely that the patrons of this popular playhouse will find in the above show the best they have had.

Last Lectures in Series.

The last of the series of lectures on "Antony and Cleopatra" will be given at the Allegheny high school, Thursday, at 4:30 p. m., by George W. Gerwig. The fifth act will be the subject for the day, but a summary of the entire play will be given in closing. The lectures are free to any who are interested, but have been given primarily for the benefit of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Teachers' Reading Circles.

Fatal Wreck on Norfolk and Western.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., Feb. 7.—Two engines and a caboose collided with an extra freight train on the Norfolk & Western railroad at Rippon, Va., south of this city, at midnight last night, causing a serious wreck. One man, Orion P. Hendrickson, engineman, was instantly killed, and Harry L. Wood, fireman, was badly injured.

Accidents Will Happen Use SLOAN'S LINIMENT For Sprains, Bruises Sore Muscles, Cuts Burns & Scalds At All Dealers Price 25¢ 50¢ & $1.00 Dr. Earl S. Sloan Boston Mass. U.S.A.

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OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS should come to our stores and lay in supplies for the rest of the winter and coming spring and summer.

Great Sacrifice of the Horne-Stewart Millinery

Whatever the Horne-Stewart Co. had in millinery was of the very finest quality. The drastic reductions we quote from their original prices should cause the greatest millinery selling ever known. (Second floor of the Horne-Stewart Stores.)

Horne-Stewart's Most Exquisite $30.00 and $40.00 French Pattern Hats, choice now at $7.50 and $10. Not many of these.

Horne-Stewart's Entire Line of $12.00, $10.00, $8.00 and $5.00 Hats reduced to $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. A case full at each price.

Horne-Stewart's Fine Silk Velvet, Genuine Beaver and Fur Felt Hats, no matter what the price was (some were $7.00), choice..... 50c

Horne-Stewart's Most Exquisite Chenille Braid Hats, shirred, corded and fancy taffeta hats, fine French silk velvet hats in evening and dark shades, all new and in perfect condition, were $5.00 to $7.50, choice at..... $2.50

Fine Chenille Bands, Beaded Bands, Silk Bands, for making toques and bonnets, in black and all colors—

H.-S. price $ 7.50, now..... $3.50
H.-S. price $ 5.00, now..... $2.00
H.-S. price $14.00, now..... $2.50

All the Horne-Stewart Remnants of Most Exquisite Silk Velvets, in dark and light shades, at exactly..... One-Fourth Price

Horne-Stewart Fancy Wings and Pompons and Their Entire Line of Flowers, at.. 10c, 25c and 50c

In the Basement of the Horne-Stewart Store

Odds and Ends in Flowers..... 5c
Horne-Stewart Odds and Ends of Hats..... 10c

The Horne-Stewart Art Embroidery

We are just beginning to mark over the Horne-Stewart art embroidery department. Big bargains are developing! On sale on the second floor of the H.-S. stores.

24, 27 and 36-inch Hand-Tinted Table Covers, in fruit, floral and Dutch designs: H.-S. $1.25, $1.00 and 75c covers for 25c; H.-S. 75c and $1.25 covers for 38c, and H.-S. $1.25 covers for..... 50c

Horne-Stewart's Exquisite Trimmed Pin Cushions, in square and very long styles, all clean—

H.-S. price $1.25, now..... 60c
H.-S. price $1.50, now..... 75c
H.-S. price $2.00, now..... $1.00
H.-S. price $3.00, now..... $1.25
H.-S. price $3.75, now..... $1.50

Horne-Stewart's Large Velvet Pin Cushions in the shape of all different kinds of fruits, in all colors, H.-S. price 50c, for..... 10c

Horne-Stewart's Entire Line of Lithograph Pillow Tops—25c and 50c ones for..... 10c

Horne-Stewart's Pillow Tops with Backs — their entire 50c line for..... 25c

And their 25c line for..... 10c

Finished Pillow Slips; tinted—H.-S. 25c kind for..... 10c

Horne-Stewart's Finished Hand-Embroidered Round and Square Center Pieces, embroidered in white and colors on white and colored linen—

One piece was $25.00, now.. $ 9.00
One piece was $30.00, now.. $10.00
One piece was $18.00, now.. $ 9.00
One piece was $ 9.00, now.. $ 3.50
One piece was $25.00, now.. $ 7.50
One piece was $12.00, now.. $ 6.00
One piece was $ 5.50, now.. $ 2.75

Horne-Stewart's Imported Satin Lined Work Baskets; all in perfect condition—

$2.50 Baskets for.... $1.75
$1.50 Baskets for.... 95c
65c Baskets for.... 25c

Remember, while this advertisement is being written all these goods are in stock, but some of them may be sold before you come in. We mention this so you may know exactly the condition of things.

The H.-S. Basement is Full of Tremendous Bargains

Quantities are limited, so we can't mention details. Make it a point to visit the Horne-Stewart basement every day—new bargains are continually being thrown out—the values have never been paralleled.

Laces and Embroideries

(On sale at the Horne-Stewart Stores.)

All-Over Laces, in Venise, Orientals and Platt Vals.; H.-S. price $1.50 to $5.00; our price..... $2.50 to 98c

Venise Medallions and Straight Insertings; H.-S. price 50c to $8.00, our price..... 25c to $1.50

French, German and Platt Val. Laces; H.-S. price 10c to 75c, our price..... 5c to 50c

Women's Coats

Horne-Stewart Stores.

Silk Velvet and Evening Coats: Horne-Stewart price $30.00; our price..... $12.50

Horne-Stewart price $45.00; our price..... $18.50

Horne-Stewart price $60.00; our price..... $33.50

Horne-Stewart price $65.00; our price..... $45.00

Very Fine Black Broadcloth Coats; loose or tight-fitting styles; satin lined; 50-inch lengths; H.-S. price $40.00; now..... $23.50

New Style Short Covert Coats with Strapped Seams; H.-S. price $16.50; now..... $10.00

All Shades of Raincoats in loose or tight-fitting styles; H.-S. price $18.50 and $20.00; now..... $8.75

Veilings

Horne-Stewart Stores.

Veilings in blacks, magpies, red and green; H.-S. price 50c to $1.50; our price..... 50c & 25c

Cut Jet, in narrow bands and appliques; H.-S. price 25c to $5.00, our price..... 25c to 2c

Chiffon and Colored Appliques; H.-S. price 75c to $2.50, our price..... 25c to 25c

Fancy and Plain Braids; H.-S. price 10c to 50c, our price..... 1c to 25c

All-Overs in jets and chiffons; H.-S. price $1.50 to $4.50, our price... 10c to $1.50

Silk Waists

Horne-Stewart Stores.

Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Messaline, Crepe de Chine, China Silk, Tailor-made or Fancy Evening Effects in all colors, plaids and checks:

Horne-Stewart price $10.00; our price..... $4.95

Horne-Stewart price $7.50; our price..... $3.95

Horne-Stewart price $5.00; our price..... $2.98

Odds and Ends of High-class Fine Lawns, Linen, Mull and Embroidered Swiss Waists; embroidery and lace trimmed, at just..... 1/3 H.-S. Prices

Fine Lawn Waists, prettily trimmed with Val. lace; H.-S. price $1.50, our price..... 79c

Fancy Figured Organdy Dresses.

H.-S. Prices	$40.00	$35.00	$25.00	$20.00
Our Prices	23.75	19.50	12.75	9.75

Curtains, Etc.

Entire Horne-Stewart Upholstery stock is on sale on the fourth floor of our Market Street stores.

Imitation Arabian Curtains, made of French net:

H.-S. price $12.00; our price..... $6.98
H.-S. price $9.50; our price..... $5.00
H. S. price $8.00; our price..... $3.98
H.-S. price $6.00; our price..... $3.00
H. S. price $5.00; our price..... $2.75

Irish Point Curtains—

H.-S. price $5.00; our price..... $2.50
H.-S. price $5.75; our price..... $3.00
H.-S. price $8.00; our price..... $4.00
H.-S. price $9.00 and $10.00; our price..... $5.00
H.-S. price $12.00 and $14.00; our price..... $6.00
H.-S. price $16.00; our price..... $8.00

Imported Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, all colors—

H.-S. price 35c; our price, per yard..... 18c
H.-S. price 20c; our price, per yard..... 15c
H.-S. price 60c; our price, per yard..... 30c
H.-S. price 40c; our price, per yard..... 20c
H.-S. price 25c; our price, per yard..... 12½c

Sash and Ruffled Curtains, all ready for use—

H.-S. price 40c and 50c; our price, per pair..... 25c

For Children

(Third Floor Horne-Stewart Stores.)

Children's "Peter Thompson" and One-piece Suits, made of blue or red serge and novelty mixtures; 4 to 14 years; H.-S. prices $7.50 and $9.75; our price..... $3.75

Children's and Misses' Heavyweight Coats; sizes 2 to 16 years; made of melton, cheviot and kersey in all colors; also Scotch mixtures and bear skin coats in blue, green, red and white—now for sale at HALF AND LESS H.-S. PRICES.

Handkerchiefs

(On sale at the Horne-Stewart Stores.)

Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs reduced as follows:

H.-S. price $30.00, now..... $20.00
H.-S. price $22.50, now..... $15.00
H.-S. price $18.50, now..... $10.00
H.-S. price $15.00, now..... $8.00
H.-S. price $12.50, now..... $6.25
H.-S. price $10.00, now..... $5.00

600 dozen finest pure linen Handkerchiefs for ladies; H.-S. price 15c to 25c each, choice..... 11c

Also many enormous bargains in Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

Hosiery

(Horne-Stewart Stores.)

Women's Black Lisle Hose—H.-S. price 75c, our price..... 55c

H.-S. price $1.00, our price..... 75c

Plain Cotton Hose—H.-S. price 50c, our price..... 37c

Black Fleece Lined Hose—H.-S. price 35c, our price..... 25c

Knit Underwear

(First Floor, Market Street Stores.)

Women's wool and cotton Underwear; H.-S. price 75c to $1.50, our price..... 50c

Special lot of Women's Underwear; H.-S. price $1.00 to $2.50, our price..... 75c

Women's "Dermophile" Underwear, made of very fine wool; H.-S. price $4.00 and $5.00; our price, per garment..... $2.98

Women's all-wool black Tights, in either knee or ankle length; H.-S. price $1.50 to $3.00, our price..... 98c

Boys' and Girls' heavy fleeced Underwear; H.-S. price 25c and 35c, our price..... 16c

Odds and ends in Boys' and Girls' Underwear; H.-S. price 75c to $1.25, our price..... 48c

Jewelry Specials

(Market Street Stores.)

Solid Gold Rings, beautifully set with turquoise, opals, rubies, emeralds and sapphires at

One-Third Off H.-S. Prices

The entire line of Horne-Stewart quadruple-plated hollow Silverware at

One-Fifth Off H.-S. Prices

Double flowered Hat Pins, in many beautiful designs and stone settings, with handsome Roman gold settings; H.-S. price 50c, our price..... 23c

Sterling silver Thimbles at

One-Half H.-S. Prices

Austrian Court Boxes and Card Racks at

One-Third H.-S. Prices

Pearl Shell Hat Pins, each..... 3c

White and Black Fans, fine assortment, at

One-Half H.-S. Prices

Beauty Pins, two on a card; H.-S. price 25c, our price, per pair..... 7c

H.-S. 50c Beauty Pins; our price, per pair..... 16c

H.-S. 75c Mounted Back Combs; our price, each..... 33c

Horne-Stewart Silks, Linens, Dress Goods, Domestics, etc.

All are remarkably reduced—have space to mention only a few items.

Horne-Stewart Linens, Domestics and Bedding

Linens on sale at the Horne-Stewart stores—rest at our Market Street stores.

Silver-Bleached Table Damask—in splendid patterns; H.-S. price 50c, now..... 39c yd.

Huck Towels—all linen, large size; H.-S. price 25c, now..... 19c ea.

Full Bleached All-Linen Napkins; H.-S. price $2.25 dozen, now..... $1.75 doz.

81x90 Fine Bleached Sheets; H.-S. price 75c, for..... 58c ea.

Imported Satin Bed Spreads—superb new designs; H.-S. price $5.50, now.... $4.75 ea.

Comforts—well covered and filled with white cotton; H.-S. price $3, now..... $2.25 ea.

11 and 12-quarter All-Wool Blankets—extra heavy weight, either the St. Mary's or the Covington; two of the most noted makes; H.-S. price $10.00 per pair, now..... $6.89

Fine Dress Ginghams—in checks and stripes, 2,000 yards of H.-S. 12½c grades to be sold at..... 7c yd.

Cotton Challies—your choice from 100 pieces of H.-S. 8c grades for..... 4½c yd.

Horne-Stewart Silks

All have been moved to our Market street stores.

24-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine—beautifully finished, in all good colors; H.-S. price 90c yd., our price..... 59c yd.

42-inch All-Silk Grenadines—finest imported grades, in stripes, plain and figures:

H.-S. $1.00 grades, for..... 49c
H.-S. $1.50 grades, for..... 69c
H.-S. $1.75 grades, for..... 79c

27-inch Novelty Silks—in the most fashionable color combinations; H.-S. 90c grades, for..... 49c yd.

2,500 yards of Novelty Silks—in stripes, figures and overshot effects, H.-S. 65c grades, for..... 29c yd.

550 yards All Pure Silk White Satin Duchess. H.-S. $1.25 grades, for..... 69c yd.

36-inch All-Silk Black Taffeta, wear guaranteed; also **36-inch Black Peau de Sole,** wear guaranteed; H.-S. $1.25 grades, for..... 87c

Horne-Stewart Linings

(Market Street Stores.)

36-inch Lining Satin—absolutely guaranteed to wear; H.-S. $1.25 grade, for..... 89c

H.-S. Finest Percalines—all colors, at..... 11c yd.

Leggings, Slippers, Etc.

All the Horne-Stewart leggings, slippers, etc., have been moved to our shoe department, second floor, Market street stores. All are sacrificed.

Ladies' Wool Jersey Leggings—H.-S. price $1.00 and $1.25, our price, per pair..... 60c

Misses' Wool Leggingettes—H.-S. price 75c, our price..... 25c

Children's Lamb Wool Soles—H.-S. price 25c, our price, per pair..... 10c

Women's Crocheted Worsted Slippers—H.-S. price $1.00, our price..... 50c

Men's and Women's Bath Slippers—H.-S. price $1.50, our price..... 75c

Slumber Slippers for Men and Women—H.-S. price 25c and 50c, our price..... 12c

Boys' Velvet Leggings—in brown and black—H.-S. price $1.50, our price..... 98c

Children's Wool Jersey Pant Leggettes—H.-S. price—$1.85 to $2.50, our price..... $1.00

Women's Worsted Leggings, all sizes—H.-S. price 75c and $1.00, our price..... 45c

Crepe Paper and Silk Shades

Entire Horne-Stewart stock has been moved to the basement of our Market St. stores. All selling at heavy reductions.

Crepe Paper Electric Shades—in red, yellow, pink and green tulip shape—H.-S. price $2.50 per dozen, our price $2.25 per dozen, each..... 20c

Crepe Paper Electric Shades—full and pretty, in green, yellow, pink—chrysanthemum design. H.-S. price $5.00 per dozen, our price $3.50 per dozen, each..... 30c

Crepe Paper Candle Shades—Full and pretty—in red, yellow, nile, and pink. H.-S. price $1.50 and $2.00 per dozen, our price 80c per dozen, or each..... 7c

Silk Candle Shades in all colors—nice, clean goods. H.-S. price $2.00 per dozen, our price $1.75 per dozen, or each..... 15c

Slightly Soiled Silk Shades—A few of a kind at the extremely low price of, each..... 5c and 10c

Beautiful Silk Shades in all colors—H.-S. price 75c, our price, each..... 38c

Large Handsome Silk Shades in all colors—H.-S. price $1.50, our price, each..... 85c

Twisted Candles in all colors—H.-S. price 30c per dozen, our price 20c per dozen, each..... 2c

Fancy Candles—Gold trimming, 35c per dozen, each..... 4c

Infants' Wear, Shawls, Etc.

Every day the Horne-Stewart stock shows up more fine goods but we have no respect for quality and everything goes at unprecedented bargains. (Second floor—Horne-Stewart stores.)

Infants' Mull, Silk and Plush Bonnets, white and colors; shirred, corded and lace trimmed; H.-S. prices from $1 to $4, choice at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

H.-S. Most Exquisite Children's Silk Bonnets in white, light blue, navy, brown, pink and tan; were $7.00 and $5.00, now $3.00—were $4.00, now $1.50—were $2.00, now $1.00. Not many of these, however, so come early.

H.-S. Most Exquisite and Finest White or Black Silk Shoulder Shawls, Fine White Silk Embroidered Shawls, all with heavy fringe—all at HALF PRICE

H.-S. Wool Baby Carriage Covers—were $2.00 and $3.00—now $1.00

H.-S. Children's Warm Wool Toques; were 50c and 75c—now..... 25c

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Enormously Reduced

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Bargains for every man and boy in Western Pennsylvania.